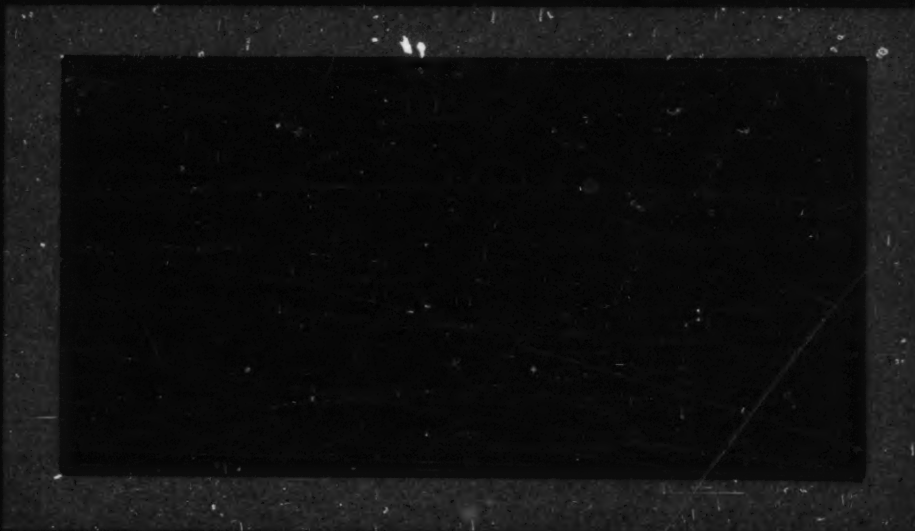


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SECTION I

TURNOUT IN 1984

In the 1984 general election, 324,179 voters went to the polls, an increase of 9,654, or 2%, over the 314,525 that voted in 1980. Whether or not this increase represented an increase in the percentage of eligible voters remains a question since the state's population changed between the two elections. As we as a nation have experienced in the past, a decline in voter participation continues to plague the electoral process, however North Dakota showed an overall increase of 1.9% in voter participation. Four counties (Cass, Mercer, Stark, and Williams) experienced overall increases in voter turnout of greater than 10% with Stark county leading the way at 18.7%. Again, this increase in turnout could possibly be attributed to increases in population occurring between 1980 and 1984.

Comparing county returns of 1980 and 1984, the 1984 general election showed that 38 of the 53 North Dakota counties experienced a decline in turnout with only 15 showing a net increase. Counties with large increases in population were generally those that showed increases in voter turnout, and conversely, those with decreases in population were those showing greater decreases in turnout. The information shown on Table 2 comparing the 1984 figures with the 1980 figures are probably a better point of comparison than the figures comparing 1976 with 1984 due to the smaller time frame to compare population shifts.

Maps A and B show that geography had little if anything to do with either increases or decreases in voter turnout. One readily observes that counties with change in turnout show no pattern as to whether it makes any difference if residents live in the eastern or western parts of the state.

Also, population size had virtually nothing to do with change in voter turnout as counties of all sizes had varying degrees of change in turnout. However, as in past elections, generally speaking communities with large noncivilian or predominantly minority populations continue to record comparatively low turnout percentages of eligible voters thus diminishing turnout totals for counties in which such communities are located.

Table 1

VOTER TURNOUT IN THE 1984 GENERAL ELECTION IN NORTH DAKOTA

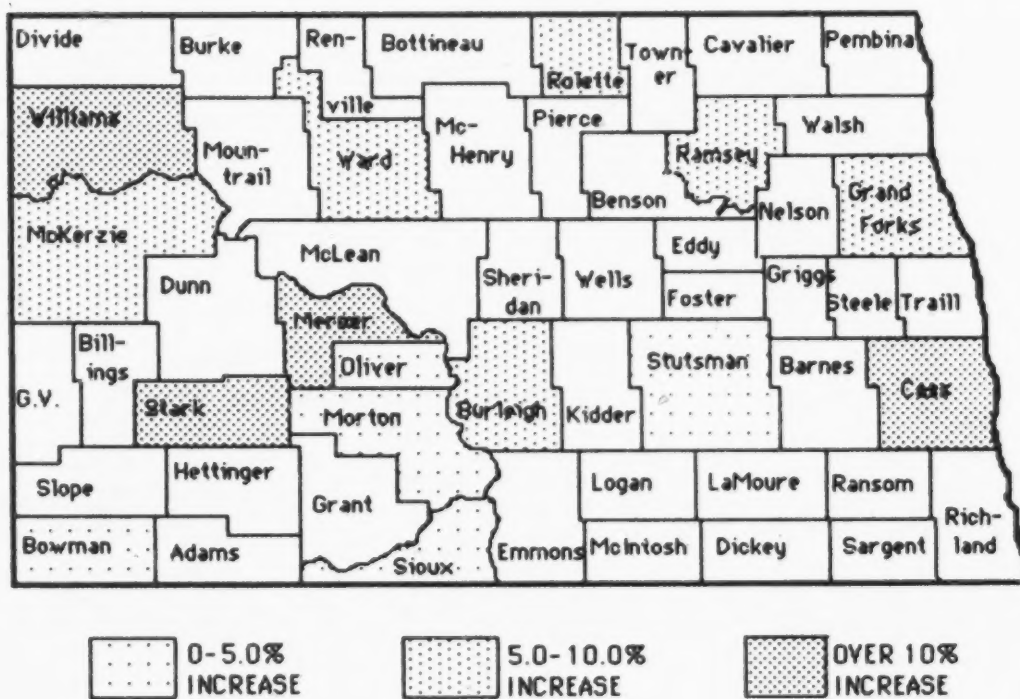
County	Eligible Voters	Votes Cast	Voter Turnout	County Rank	% Turnout
ADAMS	2562	1991	78%	1 MERCER	89%
BARNES	10316	7315	71%	2 OLIVER	85%
BENSON	5100	3563	70%	3 BILLINGS	84%
BILLINGS	818	688	84%	4 GOLDEN VALLEY	83%
BOTTINEAU	6643	4897	74%	5 STEELE	82%
BOWMAN	2867	2236	78%	6 BURLEIGH	81%
BURKE	2782	1959	70%	7 SLOPE	80%
BURLEIGH	38423	30948	81%	8 GRIGGS	80%
CASS	65215	48690	75%	9 MCKENZIE	79%
CAVALIER	5376	4024	75%	10 DUNN	79%
DICKEY	5117	3735	73%	11 DIVIDE	78%
DIVIDE	2480	1939	78%	12 GRANT	78%
DUNN	3133	2464	79%	13 BOWMAN	78%
EDDY	2573	1974	77%	14 ADAMS	78%
EMMONS	3932	2877	73%	15 LOGAN	78%
FOSTER	3195	2318	73%	16 HETTINGER	77%
GOLDEN VALLEY	1640	1360	83%	17 EDDY	77%
GRAND FORKS	47856	27173	57%	18 WILLIAMS	76%
GRANT	2932	2291	78%	19 RAMSEY	76%
GRIGGS	2756	2206	80%	20 MCINTOSH	75%
HETTINGER	3005	2312	77%	21 SARGENT	75%
KIDDER	2633	1960	74%	22 CAVALIER	75%
LAMOUR	4583	3299	72%	23 CASS	75%
LOGAN	2459	1910	78%	24 KIDDER	74%
MCHENRY	5548	4027	73%	25 RENVILLE	74%
MCINTOSH	3658	2754	75%	26 TOWNER	74%
MCKENZIE	4749	3781	79%	27 WELLS	74%
MCLEAN	8557	6282	73%	28 BOTTINEAU	74%
MERCER	6479	5768	89%	29 MCLEAN	73%
MORTON	16894	12238	72%	30 EMMONS	73%
MOUNTRAIL	5291	3731	71%	31 DICKEY	73%
NELSON	3930	2691	68%	32 SHERIDAN	73%
OLIVER	1654	1402	85%	33 MCHENRY	73%
PEMBINA	7363	4609	63%	34 FOSTER	73%
PIERCE	4230	2872	68%	35 MORTON	72%
RAMSEY	9238	7005	76%	36 LAMOUR	72%
RANSOM	4789	3156	66%	37 BARNES	71%
RENVILLE	2511	1868	74%	38 MOUNTRAIL	71%
RICHLAND	14386	9646	67%	39 TRAILL	70%
ROLETTE	7282	4072	56%	40 BURKE	70%
SARGENT	3831	2878	75%	41 BENSON	70%
SHERIDAN	2041	1487	73%	42 NELSON	68%
SIOUX	2016	1191	59%	43 PIERCE	68%
SLOPE	790	634	80%	44 STARK	67%
STARK	16256	10937	67%	45 RICHLAND	67%
STEELE	2212	1822	82%	46 RANSOM	66%
STUTSMAN	17415	10920	63%	47 WALSH	65%
TOWNER	2938	2174	74%	48 STUTSMAN	63%
TRAILL	7103	5007	70%	49 PEMBINA	63%
WALSH	11021	7157	65%	50 WARD	60%
WARD	40466	24329	60%	51 SIOUX	59%
WELLS	5004	3698	74%	52 GRAND FORKS	57%
WILLIAMS	15633	11934	76%	53 ROLETTE	56%
STATEWIDE	461681	324179	70%	STATEWIDE	70%

Table 2

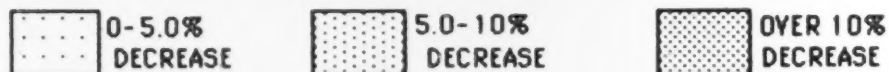
1984 ELECTION TURNOUT COMPARED TO 1976 AND 1980

County	Number Of 1976 Precincts	Votes Cast In The 1976 Election	Number Of 1980 Precincts	Votes Cast In The 1980 Election	Number Of 1984 Precincts	Votes Cast In The 1984 Election	1984 Vote Change From 1976	1984 Vote Change From 1980	Population Change Since 1970
ADAMS	13	2036	12	2037	12	1991	-2.3%	-2.3%	-13.6%
BARNES	52	7759	52	7692	40	7315	-5.7%	-4.9%	-4.9%
BENSON	48	3696	15	3807	15	3563	-8.5%	-6.4%	-3.6%
BILLINGS	12	718	10	736	7	688	-4.2%	-6.5%	-5.5%
BOTTINEAU	24	5073	24	5017	24	4897	-3.5%	-2.4%	-2.7%
BOWMAN	14	2079	14	2228	14	2236	7.6%	0.4%	8.7%
BURKE	20	2182	20	2119	20	1959	-10.2%	-7.6%	-19.9%
BURLEIGH	61	24343	35	28279	45	30948	27.1%	9.4%	34.6%
CASS	88	42145	74	44200	69	48690	15.5%	10.2%	20.1%
CAVALIER	23	4500	22	4153	22	4024	-10.6%	-3.1%	-7.1%
DICKEY	15	3826	16	3835	16	3735	-2.4%	-2.6%	3.3%
DIVIDE	21	2086	18	2061	18	1939	-7.0%	-5.9%	-23.7%
DUNN	21	2257	20	2502	20	2464	9.2%	-1.5%	-5.5%
EDDY	22	2166	10	2039	10	1974	-8.9%	-3.2%	-13.4%
EMMONS	18	3272	18	3244	16	2877	-12.1%	-11.3%	-18.9%
FOSTER	24	2441	20	2409	20	2318	-5.0%	-3.8%	-4.5%
GOLDEN VALLEY	11	1265	9	1443	9	1360	7.5%	-5.8%	-8.0%
GRAND FORKS	70	26668	33	25222	36	27173	1.9%	7.7%	8.2%
GRANT	19	2373	19	2457	18	2291	-3.5%	-6.8%	-14.5%
GRIGGS	25	2390	25	2258	25	2206	-7.7%	-2.3%	-11.1%
HETTINGER	13	2419	13	2438	13	2312	-4.4%	-5.2%	-15.8%
KIDDER	16	2145	12	2033	13	1960	-8.6%	-3.6%	-11.3%
LAUREL	30	3698	16	3497	16	3299	-10.8%	-5.7%	-9.0%
LOGAN	11	1978	11	2093	11	1910	-3.4%	-8.7%	-18.2%
MCHEERY	60	4432	39	4287	38	4027	-9.1%	-6.1%	-12.6%
MCINTOSH	15	2978	15	3060	15	2754	-7.5%	-10.0%	-13.6%
MCKENZIE	28	3170	24	3535	23	3761	18.6%	6.4%	16.5%
MCLEAN	42	5995	42	6593	43	6282	4.8%	-4.7%	9.8%
MERCER	15	3695	19	4975	19	5768	56.1%	15.9%	52.6%
MORTON	54	10976	25	12142	29	12238	11.5%	0.8%	22.9%
MOUNTAIN	50	3830	46	3885	46	3731	-2.6%	-4.0%	-9.2%
NELSON	35	3145	8	2761	8	2691	-14.4%	-2.5%	-9.7%
OLIVER	9	1241	9	1402	7	1402	13.0%	0.0%	7.8%
PENNINGTON	43	5412	22	4993	20	4609	-14.8%	-7.7%	-3.2%
PIERCE	18	3106	19	3159	13	2872	-7.5%	-9.1%	-2.3%
RAMSEY	25	6830	26	6645	25	7005	2.6%	5.4%	0.9%
RANSOM	33	3598	13	3300	13	3156	-12.3%	-4.4%	-5.5%
RENVILLE	12	1917	12	1956	12	1868	-2.6%	-4.6%	-6.2%
RICHLAND	58	10238	60	9810	48	9646	-5.8%	-1.7%	0.1%
ROLETTE	16	4020	13	3846	12	4072	1.3%	5.9%	5.6%
SARGENT	16	3168	16	2994	16	2878	-9.2%	-3.9%	-7.2%
SHERIDAN	13	1661	13	1710	13	1487	-10.5%	-13.0%	-13.0%
SIOUX	8	1231	8	1181	9	1191	-3.2%	0.8%	0.0%
SLOPE	6	761	6	688	6	634	-16.7%	-7.8%	-21.9%
STARK	13	8900	13	9216	15	10937	22.9%	18.7%	20.9%
STEELE	25	1999	24	1938	24	1822	-8.9%	-6.0%	-17.0%
STUTSMAN	73	11013	26	10743	26	10920	-0.8%	1.6%	2.6%
TOWNER	11	2335	11	2240	11	2174	-6.9%	-2.9%	-12.9%
TRAILL	37	5540	36	5333	34	5007	-9.6%	-6.1%	0.6%
WALSH	56	7639	25	7405	25	7157	-6.3%	-3.3%	-5.4%
WARD	71	23214	39	22651	36	24329	4.8%	7.4%	-0.5%
WELLS	47	3962	45	3941	45	3698	-6.7%	-6.2%	-11.0%
WILLIAMS	67	8959	63	10335	53	11934	33.2%	15.5%	15.3%
STATEWIDE	1627	308664	1235	314525	1193	324179	5.0%	1.9%	5.7%

MAP A COUNTIES WITH INCREASES IN VOTER TURNOUT



(All remaining counties had a decrease in turnout in 1984)



(All remaining counties had an increase in 1984)

SECTION II

THE PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION

Of the 324,179 voters who showed at the polls, 308,971 or 95.3% of them decided to vote for a presidential candidate. The presidential contest narrowly lost out to the gubernatorial election as the one in which most people voted. As shown in Table 3, Republican Ronald Reagan easily defeated Democrat Walter Mondale by a margin of 65% to 34% with 1.3% of the voters casting their ballot for other candidates. Reagan was held under 60% of the vote in only nine counties (equaling his 1980 effort against Jimmy Carter) while McIntosh county once again proved to be the most Republican county giving 81% of their vote to the nationally popular incumbent president.

Reagan carried all counties except for Rolette and Sioux in which 38% and 40% respective vote percentages were cast for him.

Receiving 34% - or 104,429 - of the vote, Walter Mondale easily outdistanced his 1980 protege, Jimmy Carter who got a mere 26.3% of North Dakota's presidential vote. Mondale showed best in Rolette county with 58% of the vote and poorest in McIntosh county with 17% of the vote.

While President Reagan was winning handily in North Dakota, Democrat Mondale chipped away at the winning percentage as evidenced earlier. Among many potential reasons, Mondale's neighboring state of Minnesota residency probably contributed to his greater popularity in North Dakota. Even though a shift away from the Republican candidate occurred, the shift was minutely felt and was distributed pretty much across the state with no distinctions observable within geography or population categories. Counties with decreases in Reagan support numbered 33, while 20 counties showed increased support for the Republican candidate.

Table 4 shows the rankings of counties in their vote for the Republican candidate for president for the period 1956-1976. By comparing the 1984 vote to this ranking, it is possible to identify shifting relationships among counties. Counties making significant shifts (defined as a movement up by 10 or more positions in the ranking) include Billings, Bowman, McKenzie, Pierce, Stark, Williams, Cavalier, Slope, Renville, and Walsh. In other words, these counties made dramatic shifts toward the Republican candidate in 1984.

Those counties that made a dramatic shift to the Democrat column (that is a shift of 10 or more places downward), include Cass, Barnes, Ramsey, LaMoure, Traill, Mercer, Oliver, Burleigh, and Kidder.

McIntosh continued to be the most Republican county with Rolette continuing its historical role as the most Democrat county in North Dakota.

Voter turnout in presidential years is always significantly higher than in nonpresidential years. However, not all people who go to the polls vote in all contests. In 1984 4.7% of the voters decided to pass by the presidential election and get on to other contests. Stark, with 98.2% presidential vote participation led the way as the county with voters most likely to vote for president with Cass county following closely on Stark's heels with 97.8%. Only in Logan and Emmons counties did more than 10% of the voters decide not to participate in the presidential election.

Table 3

COMPARISON OF 1984 REPUBLICAN PRESIDENTIAL VOTE
WITH 1956-76 INDEX AND 1980 ELECTION

County	% Pres. Vote for GOP in '84	Rank	% Pres. Vote for GOP '56-'76	Rank	1984 Vote Deviation From '56-'76	% Pres. Vote for GOP in '80	1984 Vote Deviation From '80
MCINTOSH	81.5%	1	76.7%	1	4.8%	80.0%	-4.5%
BILLINGS	77.3%	2	57.3%	15	20.0%	76.0%	1.3%
SHERIDAN	77.0%	3	71.7%	2	5.3%	82.5%	-5.5%
GRANT	74.9%	4	64.9%	4	10.0%	80.8%	-5.9%
HETTINGER	74.8%	5	58.7%	11	16.1%	75.3%	-0.5%
EPHONS	73.5%	6	58.7%	12	14.8%	77.6%	-4.1%
GOLDEN VALLEY	73.1%	7	57.5%	14	15.6%	74.6%	-1.5%
LOGAN	72.9%	8	64.0%	5	8.9%	79.0%	-6.1%
BOWMAN	72.5%	9	54.1%	29	18.4%	70.5%	2.0%
MCKENZIE	72.0%	10	55.2%	21	16.8%	67.3%	4.7%
PIERCE	71.7%	11	52.3%	35	19.4%	76.1%	-4.4%
BOTTINEAU	71.6%	12	59.1%	10	12.5%	70.2%	1.4%
STARK	71.1%	13	54.3%	28	16.8%	70.1%	1.0%
WILLIAMS	70.9%	14	49.3%	40	21.6%	65.9%	5.0%
ADAMS	70.7%	15	56.6%	17	14.1%	68.7%	2.0%
CAVALIER	70.0%	16	50.0%	39	20.0%	64.9%	5.1%
BURKE	69.4%	17	55.9%	19	13.5%	73.3%	-3.9%
DICKEY	69.4%	18	59.1%	9	10.3%	68.7%	0.7%
SLOPE	69.3%	19	52.0%	36	17.3%	71.4%	-2.1%
WELLS	69.2%	20	57.6%	13	11.6%	73.9%	-4.7%
KIDDER	68.6%	21	60.0%	7	8.6%	77.1%	-8.5%
BURLEIGH	68.3%	22	62.1%	6	6.2%	68.9%	-0.6%
DUNN	68.1%	23	54.4%	27	13.7%	71.5%	-3.4%
WARD	68.1%	24	55.0%	23	13.1%	67.7%	0.4%
OLIVER	67.4%	25	59.5%	8	7.9%	73.4%	-6.0%
MERCER	67.2%	26	68.4%	3	-1.2%	68.0%	-0.8%
PEMBINA	66.0%	27	55.2%	22	10.8%	65.7%	0.3%
RENVILLE	65.6%	28	46.6%	50	19.0%	62.6%	3.0%
RICHLAND	65.5%	29	53.9%	31	11.6%	61.2%	4.3%
MCHENRY	65.4%	30	54.0%	30	11.4%	71.2%	-5.8%
WALSH	64.8%	31	48.8%	43	16.0%	64.7%	0.1%
TRAILL	64.7%	32	56.8%	16	7.9%	60.9%	3.8%
STUTSMAN	64.6%	33	55.0%	24	9.6%	63.9%	0.7%
FOSTER	64.2%	34	51.6%	38	12.6%	66.6%	-2.4%
LAHORE	63.6%	35	54.9%	25	8.7%	64.9%	-1.3%
RAMSEY	63.3%	36	54.6%	26	8.7%	64.9%	-1.6%
DIVIDE	63.3%	37	48.9%	42	14.4%	66.1%	-2.8%
MORTON	62.9%	38	51.6%	37	11.3%	66.8%	-3.9%
MCLEAN	62.8%	39	53.7%	33	9.1%	68.8%	-6.0%
BARNES	62.8%	40	55.6%	20	7.2%	59.8%	3.0%
CASS	61.4%	41	56.3%	18	5.1%	54.8%	6.6%
GRAND FORKS	60.7%	42	53.5%	34	7.2%	57.6%	3.1%
TOWNER	60.1%	43	48.6%	44	11.5%	64.9%	-4.8%
GRIGGS	59.9%	44	48.9%	41	11.0%	61.8%	-1.9%
NELSON	57.5%	45	47.0%	48	10.5%	62.1%	-4.6%
RANSOM	57.4%	46	53.9%	32	3.5%	59.9%	-2.5%
EDDY	56.4%	47	48.2%	46	8.2%	61.2%	-4.8%
MOUNTAIN	55.1%	48	44.1%	51	11.0%	60.4%	-5.3%
STEELE	54.1%	49	47.0%	49	7.1%	53.3%	0.8%
BENSON	51.4%	50	48.4%	45	3.0%	59.9%	-8.5%
SARGENT	50.8%	51	48.1%	47	2.7%	55.4%	-4.6%
SIOUX	39.5%	52	43.9%	52	-4.4%	57.0%	-17.5%
ROLETTE	39.4%	53	36.9%	53	2.5%	44.8%	-5.4%

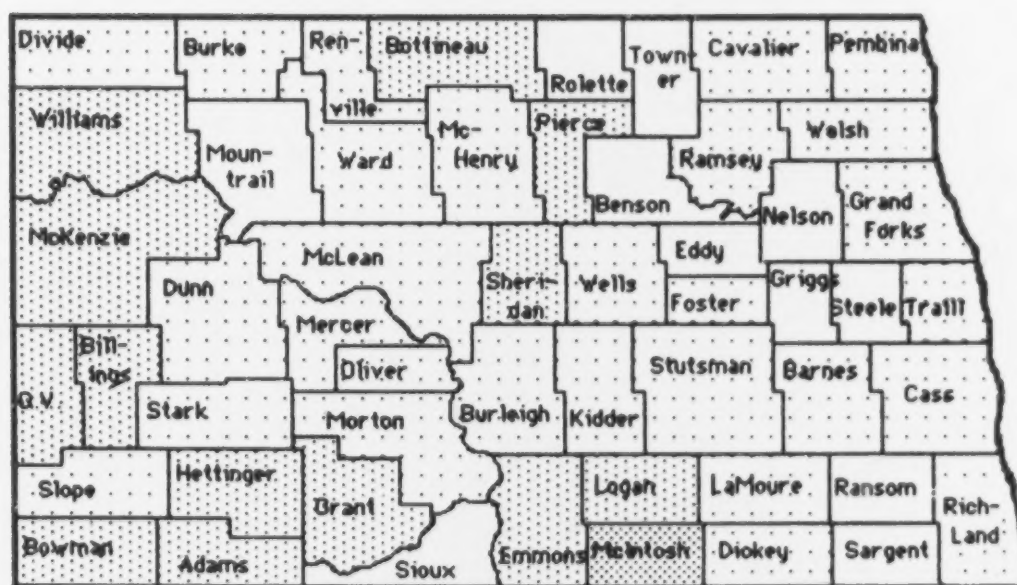
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Table 4

NORTH DAKOTA VOTE FOR PRESIDENT IN THE 1984 GENERAL ELECTION

County	Total Ballots Cast Votes Cast	Votes Cast On President	% Not Voting On President	Reagan(R)	% Reagan	Mondale(D)	% Mondale	Others	% Others	County Ranking Reagan (R) Vote
ADAMS	1991	1900	4.6%	1343	71%	530	28%	27	1.4%	1 MCINTOSH
BARNES	7315	6925	5.3%	4348	63%	2507	36%	70	1.0%	2 BILLINGS
BENSON	3563	3363	5.6%	1729	51%	1599	48%	35	1.0%	3 SHERIDAN
BILLINGS	688	653	5.1%	505	77%	133	20%	15	2.3%	4 GRANT
BOTTINEAU	4897	4688	4.3%	3356	72%	1279	27%	53	1.1%	5 HETTINGER
BOWMAN	2236	2149	3.9%	1559	73%	562	26%	28	1.3%	6 EMMONS
BURKE	1959	1869	4.6%	1298	69%	543	29%	28	1.5%	7 GOLDEN VALLEY
BURLEIGH	30948	29176	5.7%	19913	68%	8781	30%	482	1.7%	8 LOGAN
CASS	46690	47629	2.2%	29221	61%	18054	38%	354	0.7%	9 BOWMAN
CAVALIER	4024	3804	5.5%	2661	70%	1110	29%	33	0.9%	10 MCKENZIE
DICKEY	5735	3546	5.1%	2460	69%	1051	30%	35	1.0%	11 PIERCE
DIVIDE	1939	1840	5.1%	1165	63%	626	34%	49	2.7%	12 BOTTINEAU
DUNN	2464	2324	5.7%	1563	66%	716	31%	25	1.1%	13 STARK
EDDY	1974	1860	5.8%	1049	56%	796	43%	15	0.8%	14 WILLIAMS
EMMONS	2677	2566	10.8%	1685	73%	620	24%	61	2.4%	15 ADAMS
FOSTER	2318	2214	4.5%	1422	64%	765	35%	27	1.2%	16 CAVALIER
GOLDEN VALLEY	1360	1319	3.0%	964	73%	325	25%	30	2.3%	17 BURKE
GRAND FORKS	27173	26191	3.6%	15898	61%	10050	38%	243	0.9%	18 DICKER
GRANT	2291	2145	6.4%	1607	75%	507	24%	31	1.4%	19 SLOPE
GRIGGS	2206	2094	5.1%	1254	60%	828	40%	12	0.6%	20 WELLS
HETTINGER	2312	2202	4.8%	1646	75%	524	24%	32	1.5%	21 KIDDER
KIDDER	1960	1807	7.8%	1240	69%	506	28%	61	3.4%	22 BURLEIGH
LAHORE	3299	3106	5.8%	1978	64%	1086	35%	44	1.4%	23 DUNN
LOGAN	1910	1676	12.3%	1222	73%	401	24%	53	3.2%	24 WARD
MCHENRY	4027	3801	5.6%	2485	65%	1263	34%	33	0.9%	25 OLIVER
MCINTOSH	2754	2513	8.8%	2047	81%	427	17%	39	1.6%	26 MERCER
MCKENZIE	3761	3627	3.6%	2610	72%	974	27%	43	1.2%	27 PEMBINA
MCLEAN	6282	5847	6.9%	3673	63%	2062	35%	112	1.9%	28 RENVILLE
MERCER	5766	5510	4.5%	3705	67%	1729	31%	76	1.4%	29 RICHLAND
MORTON	12238	11356	7.2%	7146	63%	3996	35%	214	1.9%	30 MCHENRY
MOUNTRAIL	3731	3555	4.7%	1959	55%	1565	44%	31	0.9%	31 WALSH
NELSON	2691	2513	6.6%	1445	58%	1026	41%	42	1.7%	32 TRAILL
OLIVER	1402	1357	3.2%	915	67%	419	31%	23	1.7%	33 STUTSMAN
PEMBINA	4609	4367	4.8%	2895	66%	1367	31%	125	2.8%	34 FOSTER
PIERCE	2672	2626	8.6%	1883	72%	691	26%	52	2.0%	35 LAHORE
RAMSEY	7005	6553	6.5%	4150	63%	2304	35%	99	1.5%	36 RAMSEY
RANDOM	3156	2973	5.8%	1706	57%	1222	41%	45	1.5%	37 DIVIDE
RENVILLE	1866	1774	5.0%	1163	66%	592	33%	19	1.1%	38 MORTON
RICHLAND	9646	9133	5.3%	5980	65%	3047	33%	106	1.2%	39 MCLEAN
ROLETTE	4072	3751	7.9%	1479	39%	2170	58%	93	2.5%	40 BARNES
SARGENT	2678	2725	5.3%	1385	51%	1295	48%	45	1.7%	41 CASS
SHERIDAN	1487	1396	6.1%	1075	77%	306	22%	15	1.1%	42 GRAND FORKS
SIOUX	1191	1118	6.1%	442	40%	655	59%	21	1.9%	43 TOWNER
SLOPE	634	605	4.6%	419	69%	174	29%	12	2.0%	44 GRIGGS
STARK	10937	10740	1.8%	7641	71%	2759	26%	340	3.2%	45 NELSON
STEELE	1822	1740	4.5%	941	54%	781	45%	18	1.0%	46 RANSOM
STUTSMAN	10920	10206	6.5%	6591	65%	3495	34%	122	1.2%	47 EDDY
TOWNER	2174	2085	5.0%	1242	60%	789	38%	34	1.6%	48 MOUNTRAIL
TRAILL	5007	4694	6.3%	3037	65%	1580	34%	77	1.6%	49 STEELE
WALSH	7157	6704	6.3%	4347	65%	2264	34%	93	1.4%	50 BENSON
WARD	24329	23623	2.9%	16077	68%	7336	31%	210	0.9%	51 SARGENT
WELLS	3698	3506	5.2%	2426	69%	1036	30%	44	1.3%	52 SIOUX
WILLIAMS	11934	11523	3.4%	8166	71%	3177	28%	180	1.6%	53 ROLETTE
STATEWIDE	324179	308971	4.7%	200336	65%	104429	34%	4206	1.3%	STATEWIDE

MAP C

THE VOTE FOR RONALD REAGAN



☐ Less Than 60%
 ☐ 60.1-70%
 ☐ 70.1-80%
 ☐ 80+%

MAP D

THE VOTE FOR WALTER MONDALE

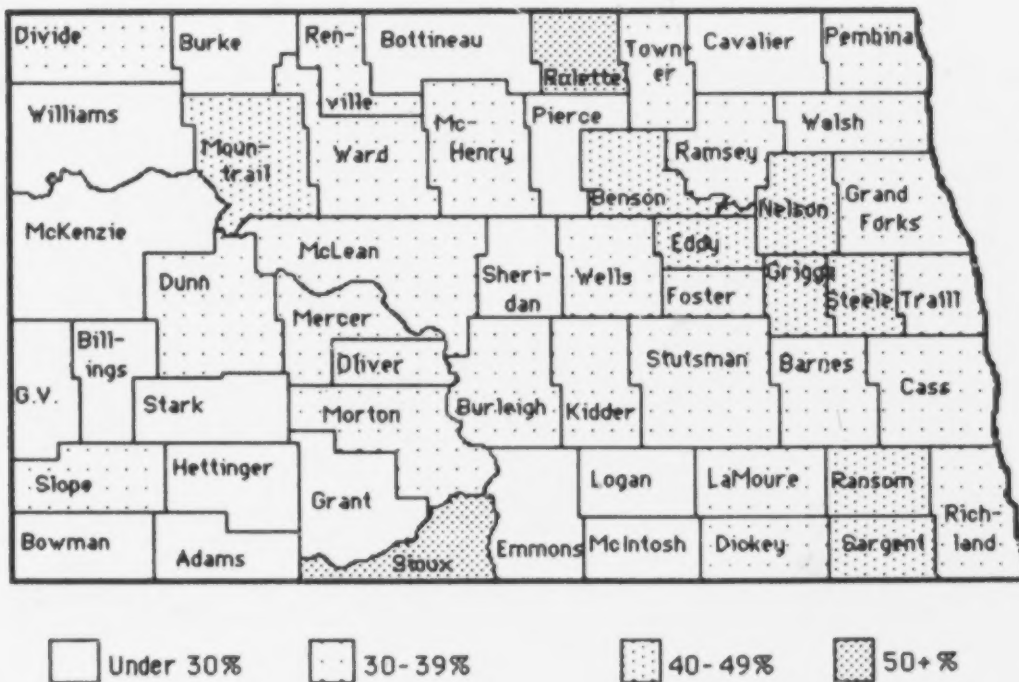
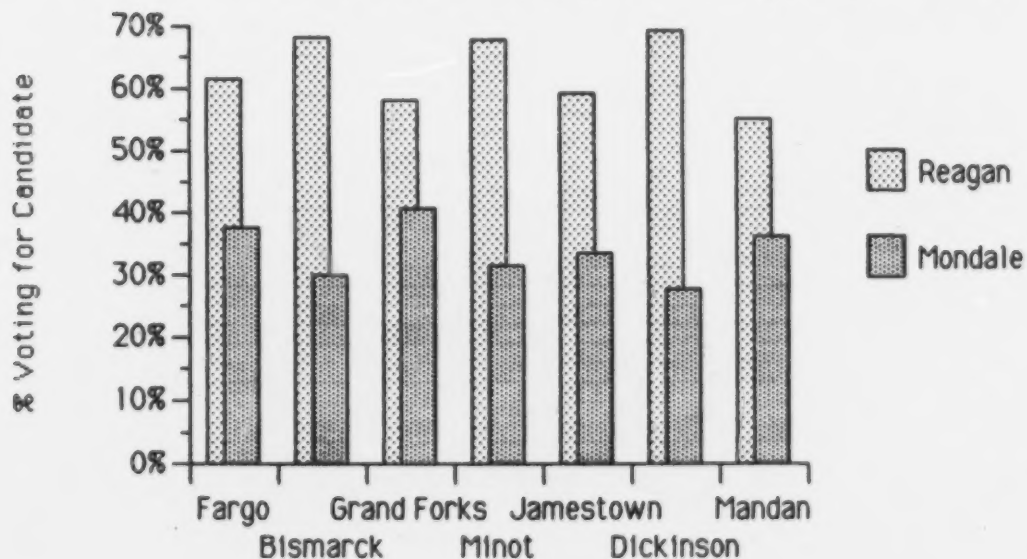


Table 5

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION
CITIES OVER 15,000 COMPARED TO THE REST OF THE STATE

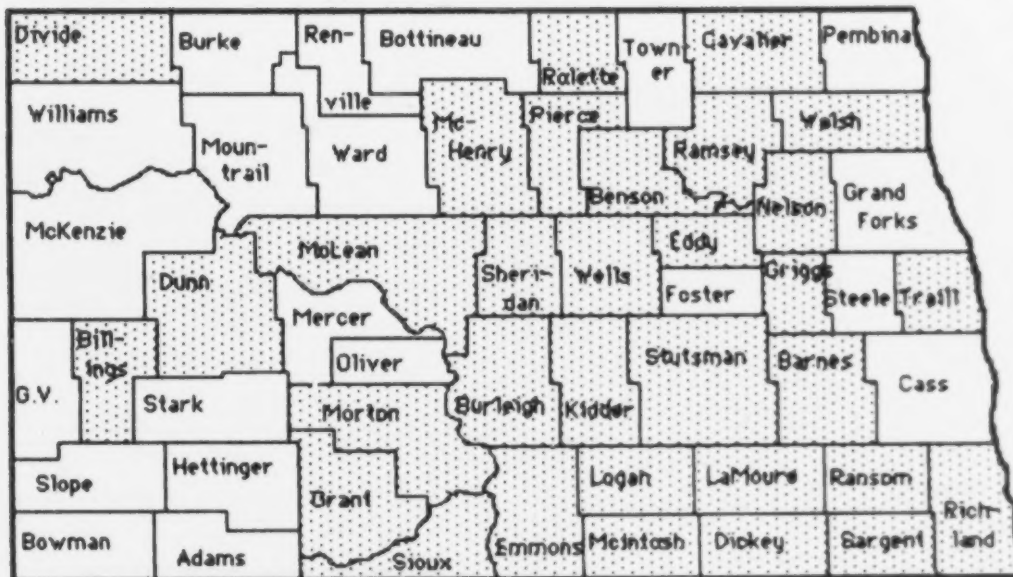
City	Total Votes Cast For		Reagan %	Mondale %	Others %
	Votes Cast	President			
Fargo	34986	34269	98.0%	21044	61.4%
Bismarck	27926	26430	94.6%	18043	68.3%
Grand Forks	20906	20243	96.8%	11775	58.2%
Minot	16730	16237	97.1%	11001	67.8%
Jamestown	7171	6716	93.7%	4244	59.2%
Dickinson	7486	7360	98.3%	5083	69.1%
Mandan	6321	5880	93.0%	3465	54.8%
City Totals	121526	117135	96.4%	74655	63.7%
State Totals	324179	308971		200336	
Rest of State	202653	191836	94.7%	125681	62.0%
State Share	62.5%	62.1%		62.7%	
Major Cities	37.5%	37.9%		37.3%	

The Presidential Election in North Dakota Cities



MAP E

COUNTIES IN WHICH LESS THAN 95% OF THE
VOTERS WHO WENT TO THE POLLS
VOTED FOR PRESIDENT



(Shaded Counties had less than 95 % voting in Presidential contest)

SECTION III

THE CONGRESSIONAL ELECTION

In the race for the U.S. Congress, Democrat Congressman Byron Dorgan again demonstrated his ability to have the voters of North Dakota vote for him in large proportion. His victory over Republican challenger Lois Ivers Altenburg by a margin of 79% to 21% ranks as one of the most lopsided races in North Dakota history in which a contested race occurred. Dorgan carried all 53 counties with the lowest percentage garnered being the 67% of the vote cast for him in heavily Republican McIntosh county.

The depth of the Dorgan victory is evidenced by the fact that the incumbent congressman carried 24 counties by at least 80% with the voters in Rolette county casting 89 of every 100 ballots for him. Altenburg's county of greatest support yielded only 33 of every 100 people voting for her.

Congressman Dorgan's strength was so universal that mapping to identify particularly weak and strong areas seemed unnecessary. However, Map F reports the congressional contest visually for those interested in viewing the results in graphic form.

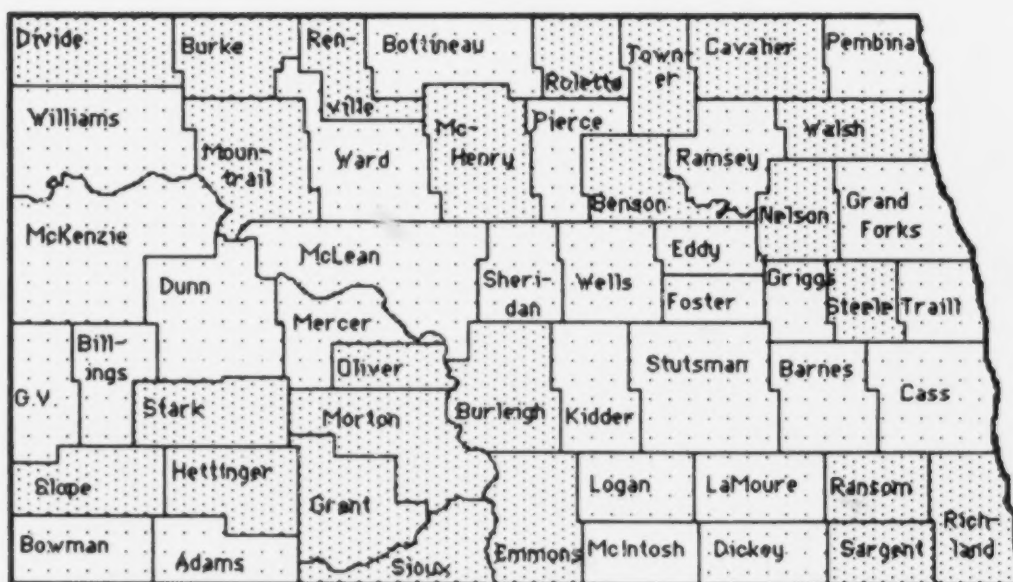
Table 6

THE NORTH DAKOTA VOTE FOR U.S. HOUSE IN THE 1984 GENERAL ELECTION

County	Total Ballots Cast	Votes Cast For U.S. House	%Not Voting For U.S. House	Dorgan (D)	% Dorgan	Altenburg (R)	%Altenburg	County Ranking Dorgan (D) Vote	
ADAMS	1991	1848	7.2%	1464	79%	384	21%	1 ROLETTE	89%
BARNES	7315	7049	3.6%	5444	77%	1605	23%	2 SIOUX	87%
BENSON	3563	3369	5.4%	2769	82%	600	18%	3 MOUNTRAIL	86%
BILLINGS	688	651	5.4%	486	75%	165	25%	4 MORTON	84%
BOTTINEAU	4897	4666	4.7%	3564	76%	1102	24%	5 HETTINGER	84%
BOWMAN	2236	2067	6.7%	1565	75%	522	25%	6 STEELE	84%
BURKE	1959	1825	6.8%	1455	80%	370	20%	7 DIVIDE	84%
BURLEIGH	30948	29741	3.9%	23761	80%	5980	20%	8 OLIVER	83%
CASS	48690	47686	2.1%	36678	77%	11008	23%	9 NELSON	83%
CAVALIER	4024	3794	5.7%	3138	83%	656	17%	10 TOWNER	83%
DICKEY	3735	3412	8.0%	2410	71%	1002	29%	11 CAVALIER	83%
DIVIDE	1939	1826	5.8%	1537	84%	289	16%	12 RENVILLE	83%
DUNN	2464	2369	3.9%	1852	78%	517	22%	13 BENSON	82%
EDDY	1974	1873	5.1%	1480	79%	393	21%	14 GRANT	82%
EMMONS	2877	2648	8.0%	2140	81%	508	19%	15 MCENRY	82%
FOSTER	2318	2158	6.9%	1704	79%	454	21%	16 WALSH	81%
GOLDEN VALLEY	1360	1304	4.1%	987	76%	317	24%	17 SLOPE	81%
GRAND FORKS	27173	25833	4.9%	20126	78%	5707	22%	18 EMMONS	81%
GRANT	2291	2153	6.0%	1758	82%	395	18%	19 RANSOM	81%
GRIGGS	2206	2064	5.5%	1607	77%	477	23%	20 SARGENT	81%
HETTINGER	2313	2199	4.9%	1853	84%	346	16%	21 RICHLAND	80%
KIDDER	1960	1812	7.6%	1435	79%	377	21%	22 STARK	80%
LAMORE	3299	3138	4.9%	2408	77%	730	23%	23 BURLEIGH	80%
LOGAN	1910	1749	8.4%	1317	75%	432	25%	24 BURKE	80%
MCENRY	4027	3799	5.7%	3099	82%	700	18%	25 STUTSMAN	79%
MCINTOSH	2754	2565	6.9%	1731	67%	834	33%	26 ADAMS	79%
MCKENZIE	3761	3604	4.2%	2721	75%	883	25%	27 KIDDER	79%
MCLEAN	6282	5926	5.7%	4673	79%	1253	21%	28 EDDY	79%
MERCER	5768	5462	5.3%	4187	77%	1275	23%	29 FOSTER	79%
MORTON	12238	11636	4.9%	9822	84%	1814	16%	30 WARD	79%
MOUNTRAIL	3731	3555	4.7%	3073	86%	482	14%	31 MCLEAN	79%
NELSON	2691	2523	6.2%	2103	83%	420	17%	32 PIERCE	78%
OLIVER	1402	1345	4.1%	1123	83%	222	17%	33 DUNN	78%
PEMBINA	4609	4386	4.8%	3216	73%	1170	27%	34 GRAND FORKS	78%
PIERCE	2872	2715	5.5%	2123	78%	592	22%	35 RAMSEY	77%
RAMSEY	7005	6677	4.7%	5164	77%	1513	23%	36 BARNES	77%
RANSOM	3156	3006	4.8%	2422	81%	584	19%	37 GRIGGS	77%
RENVILLE	1868	1761	5.7%	1455	83%	306	17%	38 CASS	77%
RICHLAND	9646	9024	6.4%	7234	80%	1790	20%	39 LAMORE	77%
ROLETTE	4072	3837	5.8%	3431	89%	406	11%	40 WELLS	77%
SARGENT	2878	2750	4.4%	2214	81%	536	19%	41 MERCER	77%
SHERIDAN	1487	1379	7.3%	992	72%	387	28%	42 TRAILL	76%
SIOUX	1191	1075	9.7%	940	87%	135	13%	43 BOTTINEAU	76%
SLOPE	634	602	5.0%	487	81%	115	19%	44 GOLDEN VALLEY	76%
STARK	10937	9959	8.9%	7976	80%	1983	20%	45 MCKENZIE	75%
STEELE	1822	1735	4.8%	1462	84%	273	16%	46 LOGAN	75%
STUTSMAN	10920	10332	5.4%	8207	79%	2125	21%	47 BOWMAN	75%
TOWNER	2174	2053	5.6%	1705	83%	348	17%	48 BILLINGS	75%
TRAILL	5007	4763	4.9%	3641	76%	1122	24%	49 PEMBINA	73%
WALSH	7157	6633	7.3%	5368	81%	1265	19%	50 WILLIAMS	73%
WARD	24329	23529	3.3%	18558	79%	4971	21%	51 SHERIDAN	72%
WELLS	3696	3477	6.0%	2668	77%	809	23%	52 DICKEY	71%
WILLIAMS	11934	11347	4.9%	8235	73%	3112	27%	53 MCINTOSH	67%
STATEWIDE	324180	308729	4.8%	242968	79%	65761	21%	STATEWIDE	79%

MAP F

THE VOTE FOR U.S. CONGRESSMAN



Dorgan by 80-89%

 Dorgan by 70-79%

 Dorgan by 65-70%

SECTION IV

THE CONTEST FOR GOVERNOR

The political upset of 1984 in North Dakota was the defeat of incumbent Governor Allen Olson by State Representative George Sinner by a convincing 10% margin - or better than 42,000 votes. Statewide statistics indicate that Sinner's victory knew no geographic bounds. The democrat challenger Sinner defeated the one term governor in 41 of the state's 53 counties and in every major city (15,000 or more) except for Minot where only 15 votes out of better than 16,000 cast separated the candidates.

The final county statistics indicate that Governor Olson's support eroded from his 1980 vote tally in all but three counties. Only Bowman, Dickey, and Renville counties showed an increase in votes for Olson while the remaining 50 counties showed a decrease with Emmons county having 20.3% diminished support from 1980 to 1984 for Olson. This switch in support is almost opposite of 1980 when only McIntosh, Oliver, and Mercer counties gave the Republican candidate for governor, Olson, a lower vote percentage than the 20-year average.

The "city" vote for governor was very close to the statewide average thus dispelling the theory that Governor Olson was defeated by the city vote. Sinner's winning percentage of 55% closely follows his victory margin in the cities of 56%. Thus, the rural vote also remains closely paralleled to the statewide percentages.

Table 7

THE NORTH DAKOTA VOTE FOR GOVERNOR IN THE 1984 GENERAL ELECTION

County	Total Ballots Cast	Votes Cast For Governor	Not Voting For Governor	Sinner- Meiers (D)	% Sinner- Meiers	Olson- Sands (R)	% Olson- Sands	County Ranking Sinner-Meiers (D) Vote	
ADAMS	1991	1940	2.6%	893	46%	1047	54%	1 ROLETTE	68%
BARNES	7315	7170	2.0%	4142	58%	3028	42%	2 SIOUX	68%
BENSON	3563	3492	2.0%	2159	62%	1333	38%	3 MORTON	66%
BILLINGS	688	656	4.7%	319	49%	337	51%	4 MOUNTRAIL	63%
BOTTINEAU	4897	4789	2.2%	2339	49%	2450	51%	5 SARGENT	63%
BOWMAN	2236	2171	2.9%	938	43%	1233	57%	6 NELSON	62%
BURKE	1959	1912	2.4%	883	46%	1029	54%	7 BENSON	62%
BURLEIGH	30948	29861	3.5%	17119	57%	12742	43%	8 STEELE	61%
CASS	48090	47939	1.5%	26535	55%	21404	45%	9 EDDY	61%
CAVALIER	4024	3930	2.3%	2056	52%	1874	48%	10 WALSH	60%
DICKEY	3735	3563	4.6%	1528	43%	2035	57%	11 GRAND FORKS	59%
DIVIDE	1939	1894	2.3%	966	51%	928	49%	12 RAMSEY	59%
DUNN	2464	2394	2.8%	1362	57%	1032	43%	13 EMMONS	59%
EDDY	1974	1941	1.7%	1175	61%	766	39%	14 STUTSMAN	58%
EMMONS	2677	2609	2.4%	1047	59%	1162	41%	15 RANSOM	58%
FOSTER	2318	2267	2.2%	1289	57%	978	43%	16 KIDDER	58%
GOLDEN VALLEY	1360	1332	2.1%	705	53%	627	47%	17 BARNES	58%
GRAND FORKS	27173	26394	2.9%	15585	59%	10809	41%	18 OLIVER	57%
GRANT	2291	2247	1.9%	1150	51%	1097	49%	19 BURLEIGH	57%
GRIGGS	2206	2158	2.2%	1191	55%	967	45%	20 TOWNER	57%
HETTINGER	2313	2267	1.9%	1117	49%	1150	51%	21 DUNN	57%
KIDDER	1960	1908	2.7%	1105	58%	803	42%	22 FOSTER	57%
LAMORE	3299	3169	3.9%	1712	54%	1457	46%	23 MCLEAN	56%
LOGAN	1910	1847	3.3%	952	52%	895	48%	24 MCKENRY	56%
MCKENRY	4027	3931	2.4%	2199	56%	1732	44%	25 CASS	55%
MCINTOSH	2754	2661	3.4%	1032	39%	1629	61%	26 GRIGGS	55%
MCKENZIE	3761	3665	2.6%	1775	48%	1890	52%	27 LAMORE	54%
MCLEAN	6282	6085	3.1%	3429	56%	2656	44%	28 TRAILL	54%
MERCER	5768	5657	1.9%	2990	53%	2667	47%	29 RICHLAND	54%
MORTON	12238	11705	4.4%	7667	66%	4038	34%	30 PEMBINA	53%
MOUNTRAIL	3731	3602	3.5%	2258	63%	1344	37%	31 GOLDEN VALLEY	53%
NELSON	2691	2555	5.1%	1590	62%	965	38%	32 MERCER	53%
OLIVER	1402	1372	2.1%	788	57%	584	43%	33 CAVALIER	52%
PEMBINA	4609	4417	4.2%	2356	53%	2061	47%	34 WELLS	52%
PIERCE	2872	2790	2.9%	1402	50%	1388	50%	35 STARK	52%
RAMSEY	7005	6780	3.2%	3981	59%	2799	41%	36 LOGAN	52%
RANSOM	3156	3050	3.4%	1772	58%	1278	42%	37 GRANT	51%
RENVILLE	1868	1833	1.9%	920	50%	913	50%	38 DIVIDE	51%
RICHLAND	9646	9230	4.3%	4939	54%	4291	46%	39 WARD	51%
ROLETTE	4072	3911	4.0%	2676	68%	1235	32%	40 PIERCE	50%
SARGENT	2878	2784	3.3%	1745	63%	1039	37%	41 RENVILLE	50%
SHERIDAN	1487	1448	2.6%	614	42%	834	58%	42 HETTINGER	49%
SIOUX	1191	1158	2.8%	783	68%	375	32%	43 BOTTINEAU	49%
SLOPE	634	617	2.7%	297	48%	320	52%	44 BILLINGS	49%
STARK	10937	10125	7.4%	5235	52%	4890	48%	45 MCKENZIE	48%
STEELE	1822	1793	1.6%	1097	61%	696	39%	46 WILLIAMS	48%
STUTSMAN	10920	10557	3.3%	6172	58%	4385	42%	47 SLOPE	48%
TOWNER	2174	2134	1.8%	1216	57%	918	43%	48 BURKE	46%
TRAILL	5007	4875	2.6%	2609	54%	2266	46%	49 ADAMS	46%
WALSH	7157	6828	4.6%	4068	60%	2760	40%	50 BOWMAN	43%
WARD	24329	23596	3.0%	11964	51%	11632	49%	51 DICKEY	43%
WELLS	3698	3599	2.7%	1878	52%	1721	48%	52 SHERIDAN	42%
WILLIAMS	11934	11574	3.0%	5603	48%	5971	52%	53 MCINTOSH	39%
STATEWIDE	324180	314382	3.0%	173922	55%	140460	45%	STATEWIDE	55%

Table 8

GOVERNOR/LT. GOVERNOR VOTE COMPARISON 1980 - 1984

County	Votes Cast For Gov./Lt. Gov	Olsen/ Sands Votes	Percent	Sinner/ Meiers Votes	Percent	Olsen Vote 1980	Olsen Vote Change in 1984
ADAMS	1940	1047	54.0%	893	46.0%	57.7%	-3.7%
BARNES	7170	3028	42.2%	4142	57.8%	51.4%	-9.2%
BENSON	3492	1333	38.2%	2159	61.8%	47.2%	-9.0%
BILLINGS	656	337	51.4%	319	48.6%	58.2%	-6.8%
BOTTINEAU	4789	2450	51.2%	2339	48.8%	57.4%	-6.2%
BOWMAN	2171	1233	56.8%	938	43.2%	56.7%	0.1%
BURKE	1912	1029	53.8%	883	46.2%	56.8%	-3.0%
BURLEIGH	29861	12742	42.7%	17119	57.3%	59.8%	-17.1%
CASS	47039	21404	44.8%	26535	55.4%	53.1%	-8.5%
CAVALIER	3930	1874	47.7%	2056	52.3%	56.2%	-8.5%
DICKEY	3563	2035	57.1%	1528	42.9%	56.0%	1.1%
DIVIDE	1894	928	49.0%	966	51.0%	51.9%	-2.9%
DUNN	2394	1032	43.1%	1362	56.9%	50.6%	-7.5%
EDDY	1941	766	39.5%	1175	60.5%	47.6%	-8.1%
EPHON	2809	1162	41.4%	1647	58.6%	61.7%	-20.3%
FOSTER	2267	978	43.1%	1289	56.9%	55.3%	-12.2%
GOLDEN VALLEY	1332	627	47.1%	705	52.9%	57.2%	-10.1%
GRAND FORKS	26394	10809	41.0%	15585	59.0%	54.9%	-13.9%
GRANT	2247	1097	48.8%	1150	51.2%	63.5%	-14.7%
GRIGGS	2158	967	44.8%	1191	55.2%	49.5%	-4.7%
HETTINGER	2267	1150	50.7%	1117	49.3%	56.7%	-6.0%
KIDDER	1908	803	42.1%	1105	57.9%	55.9%	-13.8%
LA MOURE	3169	1457	46.0%	1712	54.0%	53.9%	-7.9%
LOGAN	1847	895	48.5%	952	51.5%	59.3%	-10.8%
MC HENRY	3931	1732	44.1%	2199	55.9%	55.8%	-11.7%
MCINTOSH	2661	1629	61.2%	1032	38.8%	70.0%	-8.6%
MCKENZIE	3665	1690	51.6%	1775	48.4%	52.8%	-1.2%
MCLEAN	6085	2656	43.6%	3429	56.4%	50.7%	-7.1%
MERCER	5657	2667	47.1%	2990	52.9%	51.4%	-4.3%
MORTON	11705	4038	34.5%	7667	65.5%	52.3%	-17.8%
MOUNTAIN	3602	1344	37.3%	2258	62.7%	40.5%	-3.2%
NELSON	2555	965	37.8%	1590	62.2%	48.8%	-11.0%
OLIVER	1372	584	42.6%	788	57.4%	52.0%	-9.4%
PENNINGTON	4417	2061	46.7%	2356	53.3%	55.5%	-8.8%
PIERCE	2790	1388	49.7%	1402	50.3%	59.9%	-10.2%
RAMSEY	6780	2799	41.3%	3981	58.7%	56.1%	-14.8%
RANSOM	3050	1278	41.9%	1772	58.1%	51.0%	-9.1%
RENVILLE	1833	913	49.8%	920	50.2%	46.1%	3.7%
RICHLAND	9230	4291	46.5%	4939	53.5%	47.9%	-1.4%
ROLETTE	3911	1235	31.6%	2676	68.4%	36.7%	-5.1%
SARGENT	2784	1039	37.3%	1745	62.7%	44.5%	-7.2%
SHERIDAN	1448	634	57.6%	614	42.4%	68.5%	-10.9%
SIOUX	1158	375	32.4%	783	67.6%	42.0%	-9.6%
SLOPE	617	320	51.9%	297	48.1%	52.8%	-0.9%
STARK	10125	4890	48.3%	5235	51.7%	56.1%	-7.8%
STEELE	1793	696	38.8%	1097	61.2%	44.9%	-6.1%
STUTSMAN	10557	4385	41.5%	6172	58.5%	52.1%	-10.6%
TOWNER	2134	918	43.0%	1216	57.0%	59.2%	-16.2%
TRAIL	4875	2266	46.5%	2609	53.5%	51.1%	-4.6%
WALSH	6828	2760	40.4%	4068	59.6%	51.5%	-11.1%
WARD	23590	11632	49.3%	11964	50.7%	50.0%	-0.7%
WELLS	3599	1721	47.8%	1878	52.2%	59.5%	-11.7%
WILLIAMS	11574	5971	51.6%	5603	48.4%	53.1%	-1.5%
STATEWIDE	314382	140460	44.7%	173922	55.3%	53.6%	-8.9%

MAP G

CHANGE IN VOTE FOR GOVERNOR OLSON

(1984 Compared to 1980)

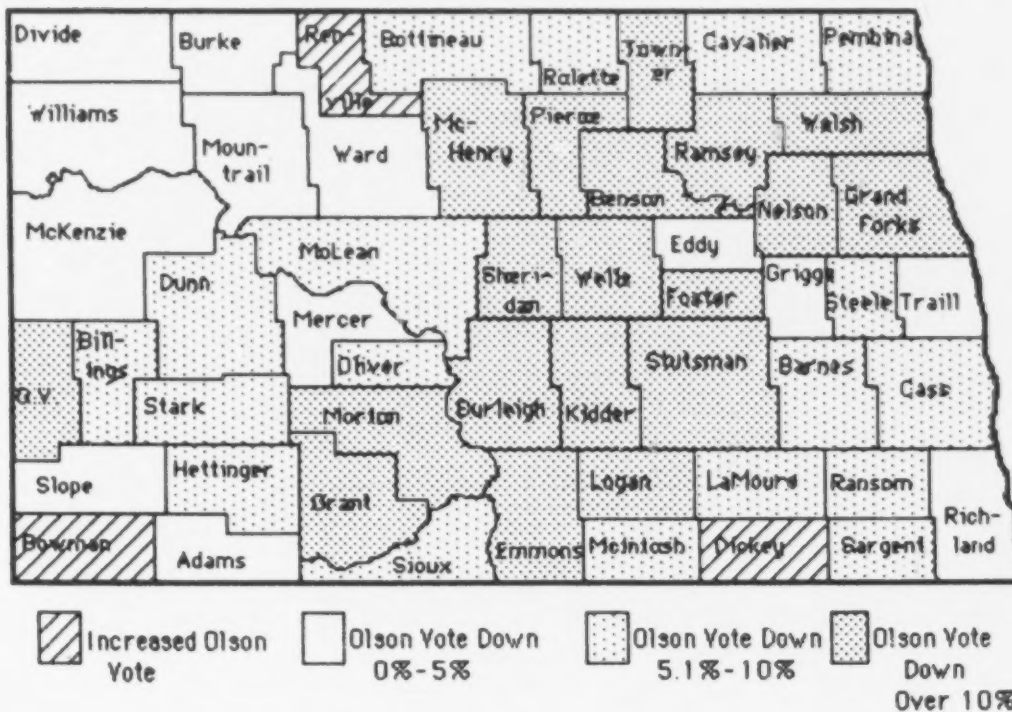
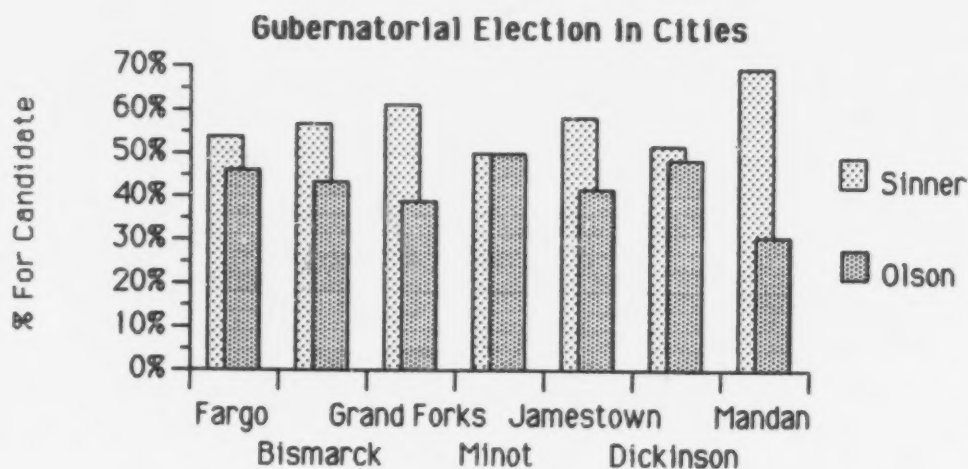


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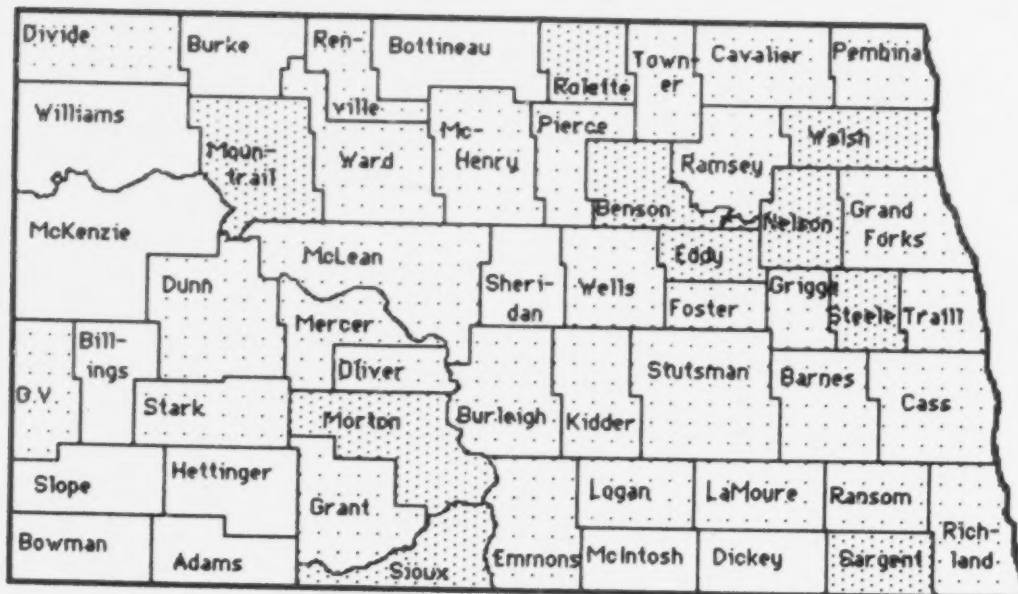
GUBERNATORIAL ELECTION IN
CITIES OVER 15,000 COMPARED TO THE REST OF THE STATE

City	Votes Cast	Total Votes Cast For		Sinner	% Sinner	Olson	% Olson
		Governor	% Governor				
Fargo	34986	34424	98.4%	18578	54.0%	15846	46.0%
Bismarck	27926	26997	96.7%	15326	56.8%	11671	43.2%
Grand Forks	20906	20380	97.5%	12474	61.2%	7906	38.8%
Minot	16730	16253	97.1%	8119	50.0%	8134	50.0%
Jamestown	7171	6919	96.5%	4024	58.2%	2895	41.8%
Dickinson	7486	6934	92.6%	3593	51.8%	3341	48.2%
Mandan	6321	6058	95.8%	4221	69.7%	1837	30.3%
City Totals	121526	117965	97.1%	66335	56.2%	51630	43.8%
State Totals	324179	308971		173922		140460	
Rest of State	202653	191006	94.3%	107587	56.3%	88830	46.5%
State Share	62.5%	61.8%		61.9%		63.2%	
Major Cities	37.5%	38.2%		38.1%		36.8%	



MAP H

THE VOTE FOR GOVERNOR



Carried by
Olson

Carried by Sinner
50-59%

Carried by Sinner 60-68%

SECTION V

OTHER STATEWIDE CONTESTS FOR PARTY-ENDORSED OFFICES

Tables 10 through 20 present the total votes cast for each statewide office and the share of the vote claimed by each candidate by county as well as the percentage not voting in that election. Also included is a county by county ranking and the percentage of the vote cast for the winning candidate.

Table 10

THE NORTH DAKOTA VOTE FOR SECRETARY OF STATE IN THE 1984 GENERAL ELECTION

County	Total Ballots Cast	Votes Cast For Secretary of State	% Not Voting of State	Meier (R)	% Meier	Knutsen (D)	% Knutsen	Blomquist (I)	% Blomquist	County Ranking Meier (R) Vote
ADAMS	1991	1900	4.6%	1081	57%	759	40%	60	3%	1 LOGAN
BARNES	7315	6954	4.9%	3148	45%	3635	52%	171	2%	2 MCINTOSH
BENSON	3563	3447	3.3%	1253	36%	2115	61%	79	2%	3 SHERIDAN
BILLINGS	688	649	5.7%	357	55%	261	40%	31	5%	4 GRANT
BOTTINEAU	4897	4613	5.8%	2498	54%	2016	44%	99	2%	5 BURLEIGH
BOWMAN	2236	2108	5.7%	1142	54%	904	43%	62	3%	6 EMMONS
BURKE	1959	1815	7.4%	981	54%	771	42%	63	3%	7 HETTINGER
BURLEIGH	30948	29098	6.0%	18364	63%	9780	34%	954	3%	8 ADAMS
CASS	48690	46435	4.6%	22617	49%	22529	49%	1289	3%	9 KIDDER
CAVALIER	4024	3736	7.2%	1749	47%	1891	51%	96	3%	10 GOLDEN VALLEY
DICKEY	3735	3442	7.8%	1867	54%	1489	43%	86	2%	11 PIERCE
DIVIDE	1939	1819	6.2%	862	47%	918	50%	39	2%	12 BILLINGS
DUNN	2464	2377	3.5%	1211	51%	1097	46%	69	3%	13 MCKENZIE
EDDY	1974	1900	3.7%	807	42%	1040	55%	53	3%	14 MORTON
EMMONS	2877	2740	4.8%	1064	61%	995	36%	81	3%	15 DICKEY
FOSTER	2318	2206	4.8%	1066	48%	1078	49%	62	3%	16 BOWMAN
GOLDEN VALLEY	1360	1264	7.1%	703	56%	534	42%	27	2%	17 BOTTINEAU
GRAND FORKS	27173	25143	7.5%	12339	49%	11926	47%	878	3%	18 WILLIAMS
GRANT	2291	2203	3.8%	1401	64%	745	34%	57	3%	19 BURKE
GRIGGS	2206	2096	5.0%	909	43%	1142	54%	45	2%	20 SLOPE
HETTINGER	2313	2197	5.0%	1283	58%	863	39%	51	2%	21 MERCER
KIDDER	1960	1868	4.7%	1040	56%	772	41%	56	3%	22 WELLS
LA MOURE	3299	3105	5.9%	1491	48%	1515	49%	99	3%	23 STARK
LOGAN	1910	1842	3.6%	1317	71%	496	27%	29	2%	24 PEMBINA
MCHENRY	4027	3836	4.7%	1870	49%	1878	49%	88	2%	25 OLIVER
MCINTOSH	2754	2648	3.8%	1840	69%	738	28%	70	3%	26 WARD
MCKENZIE	3761	3567	5.2%	1949	55%	1514	42%	104	3%	27 DUNN
MCLEAN	6282	5845	7.0%	2903	50%	2796	48%	146	2%	28 TRAILL
MERCER	5768	5546	3.8%	2952	53%	2457	44%	137	2%	29 MCLEAN
MORTON	12238	11306	7.6%	6146	54%	4807	43%	353	3%	30 RENVILLE
MOUNTRAIL	3731	3529	5.4%	1388	39%	2036	58%	105	3%	31 GRAND FORKS
NELSON	2691	2473	8.1%	994	40%	1375	56%	104	4%	32 MCHENRY
OLIVER	1402	1361	2.9%	703	52%	622	46%	36	3%	33 CASS
PEMBINA	4609	4238	8.0%	2201	52%	1862	44%	155	4%	34 FOSTER
PIERCE	2872	2697	6.1%	1490	55%	1144	42%	63	2%	35 LA MOURE
RAMSEY	7005	6588	6.0%	2925	44%	3232	49%	431	7%	36 STUTSMAN
RANSOM	3156	2955	6.4%	1218	41%	1676	57%	61	2%	37 DIVIDE
RENVILLE	1868	1753	6.2%	865	49%	847	48%	41	2%	38 CAVALIER
RICHLAND	9846	8854	8.2%	4094	46%	4534	51%	226	3%	39 RICHLAND
ROLETTE	4072	3622	11.1%	1049	29%	2476	68%	97	3%	40 TOWNER
SARGENT	2878	2733	5.0%	1011	37%	1669	61%	53	2%	41 BARNES
SHERIDAN	1487	1438	3.3%	924	64%	484	34%	30	2%	42 WALSH
SIOUX	1191	1117	6.2%	396	36%	679	61%	40	4%	43 RAMSEY
SLOPE	634	611	3.6%	328	54%	272	45%	11	2%	44 GRIGGS
STARK	10937	9452	13.6%	4944	52%	4135	44%	373	4%	45 EDDY
STEELE	1822	1742	4.4%	655	38%	1038	60%	49	3%	46 RANSOM
STUTSMAN	10920	10200	6.6%	4887	48%	4965	49%	348	3%	47 NELSON
TOWNER	2174	2044	6.0%	928	45%	1050	51%	66	3%	48 MOUNTRAIL
TRAILL	5007	4709	6.0%	2385	51%	2221	47%	103	2%	49 STEELE
WALSH	7157	6554	8.4%	2917	45%	3438	52%	199	3%	50 SARGENT
WARD	24329	22894	5.9%	11702	51%	10611	46%	581	3%	51 BENSON
WELLS	3698	3488	5.7%	1825	52%	1589	46%	74	2%	52 SIOUX
WILLIAMS	11934	11133	6.7%	6024	54%	4755	43%	354	3%	53 ROLETTE
STATEWIDE	324180	303890	6.3%	154665	51%	140191	46%	9034	3.0%	STATEWIDE

Table 11

THE NORTH DAKOTA VOTE FOR STATE AUDITOR IN THE 1984 GENERAL ELECTION

County	Total Ballots Cast	Votes Cast State Auditor	% Not Voting State Auditor	Peterson (R)	% Peterson	Heitkamp (D)	% Heitkamp	County Ranking Peterson (R) Vote
ADAMS	1991	1872	6.0%	1059	57%	813	43%	1 MCINTOSH 73%
BARNES	7315	6022	5.4%	3643	53%	3279	47%	2 SHERIDAN 66%
BENSON	3563	3374	5.3%	1519	45%	1855	55%	3 GRANT 66%
BILLINGS	688	637	7.4%	373	59%	264	41%	4 LOGAN 66%
BOTTINEAU	4897	4572	6.6%	2745	60%	1827	40%	5 MCKENZIE 63%
BOWMAN	2236	2071	7.4%	1250	60%	821	40%	6 WILLIAMS 63%
BURKE	1959	1807	7.8%	1023	57%	784	43%	7 EMMONS 62%
BURLEIGH	30948	28506	7.9%	16362	57%	12144	43%	8 GOLDEN VALLEY 61%
CASS	48690	46121	5.3%	24070	52%	22051	48%	9 HETTINGER 61%
CAVALIER	4024	3642	9.5%	1959	54%	1683	46%	10 BOWMAN 60%
DICKEY	3735	3403	8.9%	2031	60%	1372	40%	11 BOTTINEAU 60%
DIVIDE	1939	1800	7.2%	996	55%	804	45%	12 DICKY 60%
DUNN	2464	2340	5.0%	1301	56%	1039	44%	13 KIDDER 59%
EDDY	1974	1881	4.7%	877	47%	1004	53%	14 BILLINGS 59%
EMMONS	2877	2636	8.4%	1647	62%	989	38%	15 PIERCE 58%
FOSTER	2318	2171	6.3%	1163	54%	1008	46%	16 STARK 58%
GOLDEN VALLEY	1360	1257	7.6%	768	61%	489	39%	17 BURLEIGH 57%
GRAND FORKS	27173	24783	8.8%	12730	51%	12053	49%	18 WELLS 57%
GRANT	2291	2119	7.5%	1396	66%	723	34%	19 TRAILL 57%
GRIGGS	2206	2080	5.7%	1073	52%	1007	48%	20 PEMBINA 57%
HETTINGER	2313	2177	5.8%	1330	61%	847	39%	21 BURKE 57%
KIDDER	1960	1792	8.6%	1056	59%	736	41%	22 ADAMS 57%
LAMOURE	3299	3045	7.7%	1645	54%	1400	46%	23 DUNN 56%
LOGAN	1910	1728	9.5%	1133	66%	595	34%	24 DIVIDE 55%
MCHENRY	4027	3788	5.9%	1973	52%	1815	48%	25 WALSH 54%
MCINTOSH	2754	2573	6.6%	1876	73%	697	27%	26 STUTSMAN 54%
MCKENZIE	3761	3562	5.3%	2256	63%	1306	37%	27 WARD 54%
MCLEAN	6282	5783	7.9%	3001	52%	2782	48%	28 SLOPE 54%
MERCER	5768	5489	4.8%	2958	54%	2531	46%	29 LAMOURE 54%
MORTON	12238	10995	10.2%	5478	50%	5517	50%	30 RAMSEY 54%
MOUNTRAIL	3731	3503	6.1%	1495	43%	2008	57%	31 RENVILLE 54%
NELSON	2691	2464	8.4%	1212	49%	1252	51%	32 MERCER 54%
OLIVER	1402	1346	4.0%	721	54%	625	46%	33 CAVALIER 54%
PEMBINA	4609	4180	9.3%	2377	57%	1803	43%	34 FOSTER 54%
PIERCE	2872	2631	8.4%	1539	58%	1092	42%	35 OLIVER 54%
RAMSEY	7005	6469	7.7%	3492	54%	2977	46%	36 BARNES 53%
RANSOM	3156	2954	6.4%	1476	50%	1478	50%	37 CASS 52%
RENVILLE	1868	1748	6.4%	942	54%	806	46%	38 MCHENRY 52%
RICHLAND	9646	9017	6.5%	4175	46%	4842	54%	39 MCLEAN 52%
ROLETTE	4072	3605	11.5%	1200	33%	2405	67%	40 GRIGGS 52%
SARGENT	2878	2693	6.4%	1177	44%	1516	56%	41 GRAND FORKS 51%
SHERIDAN	1487	1398	6.0%	922	66%	476	34%	42 RANSOM 50%
SIOUX	1191	1113	6.5%	412	37%	701	63%	43 MORTON 50%
SLOPE	634	590	6.9%	319	54%	271	46%	44 TOWNER 50%
STARK	10937	8888	18.7%	5158	58%	3730	42%	45 NELSON 49%
STEELE	1822	1737	4.7%	819	47%	918	53%	46 STEELE 47%
STUTSMAN	10920	9948	8.9%	5407	54%	4541	46%	47 EDDY 47%
TOWNER	2174	2022	7.0%	1007	50%	1015	50%	48 RICHLAND 46%
TRAILL	5007	4670	6.7%	2670	57%	2000	43%	49 BENSON 45%
WALSH	7157	6353	11.2%	3457	54%	2896	46%	50 SARGENT 44%
WARD	24329	22697	6.7%	12293	54%	10404	46%	51 MOUNTRAIL 43%
WELLS	3698	3423	7.4%	1961	57%	1462	43%	52 SIOUX 37%
WILLIAMS	11934	11103	7.0%	6986	63%	4117	37%	53 ROLETTE 33%
STATEWIDE	324180	299478	7.4%	161908	55%	137570	45%	STATEWIDE 55%

Table 12

THE NORTH DAKOTA VOTE FOR STATE TREASURER IN THE 1984 GENERAL ELECTION

County	Total Ballots Cast	Votes Cast For State Treasurer	% Not Voting For State Treasurer	Hanson (D)	% Hanson	Lesmeister (R)	% Lesmeister	County Ranking Hanson (D) Vote	
ADAMS	1991	1868	6.2%	738	40%	1130	60%	1 ROLETTE	71%
BARNES	7315	6871	6.1%	3735	54%	3136	46%	2 SIOUX	69%
BENSON	3563	3335	6.4%	2020	61%	1315	39%	3 SARGENT	62%
BILLINGS	688	640	7.0%	294	46%	346	54%	4 STEELE	62%
BOTTINEAU	4897	4512	7.9%	1958	43%	2554	57%	5 BENSON	61%
BOWMAN	2236	2099	6.1%	942	45%	1157	55%	6 NELSON	59%
BURKE	1959	1757	10.3%	782	45%	975	55%	7 EDDY	58%
BURLEIGH	30948	28499	7.9%	13487	47%	15012	53%	8 MOUNTRAIL	57%
CASS	48690	45131	7.3%	23244	52%	21887	48%	9 GRIGGS	56%
CAVALIER	4024	3539	12.1%	1913	54%	1626	46%	10 STUTSMAN	56%
DICKEY	3735	3343	10.5%	1546	46%	1797	54%	11 RANSOM	56%
DIVIDE	1939	1764	9.0%	878	50%	886	50%	12 WALSH	56%
DUNN	2464	2367	3.9%	1067	45%	1300	55%	13 MORTON	56%
EDDY	1974	1869	5.3%	1086	58%	783	42%	14 RAMSEY	55%
EMMONS	2877	2634	8.4%	1109	42%	1525	58%	15 GRAND FORKS	55%
FOSTER	2318	2145	7.5%	1135	53%	1010	47%	16 BARNES	54%
GOLDEN VALLEY	1360	1239	8.9%	530	43%	709	57%	17 CAVALIER	54%
GRAND FORKS	27173	24486	9.9%	13355	55%	11131	45%	18 LAMOURE	53%
GRANT	2291	2160	5.7%	917	42%	1243	58%	19 TOWNER	53%
GRIGGS	2206	2065	6.4%	1166	56%	899	44%	20 FOSTER	53%
HETTINGER	2313	2155	6.8%	984	46%	1171	54%	21 RICHLAND	52%
KIDDER	1960	1818	7.2%	918	50%	900	50%	22 MCLEAN	52%
LAMOURE	3299	3028	8.2%	1610	53%	1418	47%	23 RENVILLE	52%
LOGAN	1910	1734	9.2%	722	42%	1012	58%	24 PEMBINA	52%
MCHEERY	4027	3757	6.7%	1780	47%	1977	53%	25 CASS	52%
MCINTOSH	2754	2570	6.7%	774	30%	1796	70%	26 OLIVER	51%
MCKENZIE	3761	3496	7.0%	1519	43%	1977	57%	27 KIDDER	50%
MCLEAN	6282	5837	7.1%	3027	52%	2810	48%	28 DIVIDE	50%
MERCER	5768	5483	4.9%	2602	47%	2881	53%	29 TRAILL	50%
MORTON	12238	11012	10.0%	6144	56%	4868	44%	30 SLOPE	49%
MOUNTRAIL	3731	3468	7.0%	1982	57%	1486	43%	31 MERCER	47%
NELSON	2691	2384	11.4%	1410	59%	974	41%	32 MCHEERY	47%
OLIVER	1402	1338	4.6%	688	51%	650	49%	33 BURLEIGH	47%
PEMBINA	4609	4089	11.3%	2118	52%	1971	48%	34 DICKEY	46%
PIERCE	2872	2678	6.8%	1131	42%	1547	58%	35 WILLIAMS	46%
RAMSEY	7005	6435	8.1%	3510	55%	2925	45%	36 BILLINGS	46%
RANSOM	3156	2900	8.1%	1634	56%	1266	44%	37 HETTINGER	46%
RENVILLE	1868	1713	8.3%	888	52%	825	48%	38 WARD	45%
RICHLAND	9646	8572	11.1%	4480	52%	4092	48%	39 DUNN	45%
ROLETTE	4072	3593	11.8%	2548	71%	1045	29%	40 BOWMAN	45%
SARGENT	2878	2657	7.7%	1654	62%	1003	38%	41 BURKE	45%
SHERIDAN	1487	1401	5.8%	491	35%	910	65%	42 WELLS	44%
SIOUX	1191	1106	7.1%	766	69%	340	31%	43 MCKENZIE	43%
SLOPE	634	591	6.8%	292	49%	299	51%	44 BOTTINEAU	43%
STARK	10937	9032	17.4%	3874	43%	5158	57%	45 STARK	43%
STEELE	1822	1709	6.2%	1054	62%	655	38%	46 GOLDEN VALLEY	43%
STUTSMAN	10920	10078	7.7%	5685	56%	4393	44%	47 GRANT	42%
TOWNER	2174	1975	9.2%	1049	53%	926	47%	48 PIERCE	42%
TRAILL	5007	4643	7.3%	2301	50%	2342	50%	49 EMMONS	42%
WALSH	7157	6225	13.0%	3477	56%	2748	44%	50 LOGAN	42%
WARD	24329	22490	7.6%	10163	45%	12327	55%	51 ADAMS	40%
WELLS	3698	3411	7.8%	1510	44%	1901	56%	52 SHERIDAN	35%
WILLIAMS	11934	10825	9.3%	5002	46%	5823	54%	53 MCINTOSH	30%
STATEWIDE	324180	296526	8.5%	149689	50%	146837	50%	STATEWIDE	50%

Table 13

THE NORTH DAKOTA VOTE FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL IN THE 1984 GENERAL ELECTION

County	Total Ballots Cast	Votes Cast For Attorney General	Not Voting For Attorney General	Speeth (D)	%Speeth	Wefald (R)	%Wefald	County Ranking Speeth (D) Vote
ADAMS	1991	1806	4.8%	1117	59%	779	41%	1 ROLETTE
BARNES	7315	7059	3.5%	4717	67%	2342	33%	2 WALSH
BENSON	3563	3444	3.3%	2327	68%	1117	32%	3 MOUNTRAIL
BILLINGS	683	663	3.0%	437	66%	226	34%	4 SIOUX
BOTTINEAU	4897	4668	4.7%	2673	57%	1995	43%	5 MORTON
BOWMAN	2236	2119	5.2%	1367	65%	752	35%	6 BURLEIGH
BURKE	1959	1836	6.3%	1081	59%	755	41%	7 STEELE
BURLEIGH	30948	29650	4.2%	21044	71%	8606	29%	8 NELSON
CASS	48690	46998	3.5%	30756	65%	16242	35%	9 SARGENT
CAVALIER	4024	3794	5.7%	2519	66%	1275	34%	10 RANSOM
DICKEY	3735	3445	7.8%	1722	50%	1723	50%	11 EDDY
DIVIDE	1939	1822	6.0%	1108	61%	714	39%	12 BENSON
DUNN	2464	2400	2.6%	1619	67%	781	33%	13 DUNN
EDDY	1974	1903	3.6%	1289	68%	614	32%	14 STARK
EMMONS	2677	2728	5.2%	1688	62%	1040	38%	15 SLOPE
FOSTER	2318	2219	4.3%	1451	65%	768	35%	16 OLIVER
GOLDEN VALLEY	1360	1291	5.1%	818	63%	473	37%	17 BARNES
GRAND FORKS	27173	25693	5.4%	17155	67%	8538	33%	18 GRAND FORKS
GRANT	2291	2213	3.4%	1338	60%	875	40%	19 HETTINGER
GRIGGS	2206	2112	4.3%	1305	62%	807	38%	20 CAVALIER
HETTINGER	2313	2221	3.9%	1478	67%	743	33%	21 BILLINGS
KIDDER	1960	1854	5.4%	1156	62%	698	38%	22 TOWNER
LA MOURE	3299	3083	6.5%	1897	62%	1186	38%	23 MC HENRY
LOGAN	1910	1780	6.8%	943	53%	837	47%	24 CASS
MC HENRY	4027	3876	3.7%	2538	65%	1338	35%	25 FOSTER
MCINTOSH	2754	2616	5.0%	1050	40%	1566	60%	26 STUTSMAN
MC KENZIE	3761	3588	4.6%	2191	61%	1397	39%	27 RAMSEY
MCLEAN	6282	6023	4.1%	3826	64%	2197	36%	28 BOWMAN
MERCER	5768	5555	3.7%	3370	61%	2185	39%	29 WARD
MORTON	12238	11667	4.7%	8395	72%	3272	28%	30 MCLEAN
MOUNTRAIL	3731	3564	4.5%	2624	74%	940	26%	31 PEMBINA
NELSON	2691	2509	6.8%	1730	69%	779	31%	32 GOLDEN VALLEY
OLIVER	1402	1362	2.9%	911	67%	451	33%	33 RENVILLE
PEMBINA	4609	4282	7.1%	2714	63%	1568	37%	34 KIDDER
PIERCE	2872	2730	4.9%	1676	61%	1054	39%	35 EMMONS
RAMSEY	7005	6615	5.6%	4301	65%	2314	35%	36 GRIGGS
RANSOM	3156	2990	5.3%	2046	68%	944	32%	37 LA MOURE
RENVILLE	1868	1778	4.8%	1110	62%	668	38%	38 PIERCE
RICHLAND	9646	8954	7.2%	5445	61%	3509	39%	39 MC KENZIE
ROLETTE	4072	3733	8.3%	2611	75%	922	25%	40 DIVIDE
SARGENT	2878	2709	5.0%	1863	69%	846	31%	41 RICHLAND
SHERIDAN	1487	1421	4.4%	707	50%	714	50%	42 TRAILL
SIOUX	1191	1133	4.9%	825	73%	308	27%	43 MERCER
SLOPE	634	611	3.6%	411	67%	200	33%	44 GRANT
STARK	10937	9918	9.3%	6688	67%	3230	33%	45 ADAMS
STEELE	1822	1771	2.8%	1224	69%	547	31%	46 BURKE
STUTSMAN	10920	10345	5.3%	6752	65%	3593	35%	47 WELLS
TOWNER	2174	2045	5.9%	1347	66%	698	34%	48 BOTTINEAU
TRAILL	5007	4762	4.9%	2890	61%	1872	39%	49 WILLIAMS
WALSH	7157	6636	7.3%	4987	75%	1649	25%	50 LOGAN
WARD	24329	23200	4.6%	14887	64%	8313	36%	51 DICKEY
WELLS	3698	3498	5.4%	2030	58%	1468	42%	52 SHERIDAN
WILLIAMS	11934	11140	6.7%	6377	57%	4763	43%	53 MCINTOSH
STATEWIDE	324180	307922	5.1%	200731	64%	107191	36%	STATEWIDE

Table 14

THE NORTH DAKOTA VOTE FOR INSURANCE COMMISSIONER IN THE 1984 GENERAL ELECTION

County	Total	Votes Cast	%Not Voting							County Ranking	
	Ballots Cast	For Insurance Commissioner	For Insurance Commissioner	Pomeroy (D)	%Pomeroy	Alm (R)	%Alm	Gerhard- Shelver	%Gerhard- Shelver	Pomeroy (D) Vote	
ADAMS	1991	1861	6.5%	789	42%	1009	54%	63	3.0%	1 ROLETTE	70%
BARNES	7315	7091	3.1%	4824	68%	2141	30%	126	2.0%	2 BARNES	68%
BENSON	3563	3346	6.1%	1966	59%	1200	36%	180	5.0%	3 SIOUX	68%
BILLINGS	688	646	6.1%	279	43%	328	51%	39	6.0%	4 DIVIDE	62%
BOTTINEAU	4897	4565	8.8%	2275	50%	2129	47%	160	4.0%	5 MOUNTRAIL	62%
BOWMAN	2236	2061	7.8%	819	40%	1157	56%	85	4.0%	6 SARGENT	61%
BURKE	1959	1779	9.2%	907	51%	799	45%	73	4.0%	7 STEELE	60%
BURLEIGH	30948	28886	6.7%	15480	54%	12407	43%	999	3.0%	8 MORTON	60%
CASS	48690	46265	5.0%	23090	50%	22038	48%	1137	2.0%	9 EDDY	59%
CAVALIER	4024	3649	9.3%	1856	51%	1675	46%	118	3.0%	10 BENSON	59%
DICKEY	3735	3414	8.6%	1712	50%	1571	46%	131	4.0%	11 RENVILLE	58%
DIVIDE	1939	1789	7.7%	1110	62%	621	35%	58	3.0%	12 RANSOM	58%
DUNN	2464	2350	4.8%	1131	48%	1104	47%	115	5.0%	13 GRIGGS	55%
EDDY	1974	1865	5.5%	1102	59%	712	38%	51	3.0%	14 LA MOURE	55%
EMMONS	2877	2608	9.4%	1327	51%	1170	45%	111	4.0%	15 NELSON	55%
FOSTER	2318	2152	7.2%	1178	55%	908	42%	66	3.0%	16 FOSTER	55%
GOLDEN VALLEY	1360	1263	7.1%	569	45%	642	51%	52	4.0%	17 WALSH	54%
GRAND FORKS	27173	25164	7.4%	12622	50%	11896	47%	646	3.0%	18 OLIVER	54%
GRANT	2291	2153	6.0%	1079	50%	1015	47%	59	3.0%	19 MCHENRY	54%
GRIGGS	2206	2099	4.9%	1153	55%	895	43%	51	2.0%	20 WARD	54%
HETTINGER	2313	2153	6.9%	1128	52%	954	44%	71	3.0%	21 BURLEIGH	54%
KIDDER	1980	1795	8.4%	933	52%	706	44%	66	4.0%	22 RICHLAND	53%
LA MOURE	3299	3058	7.3%	1675	55%	1321	43%	62	2.0%	23 MCLEAN	53%
LOGAN	1910	1724	9.7%	832	48%	831	48%	61	4.0%	24 HETTINGER	52%
MCHENRY	4027	3809	5.4%	2057	54%	1624	43%	128	3.0%	25 STUTSMAN	52%
MCINTOSH	2754	2535	8.0%	974	38%	1479	58%	82	3.0%	26 KIDDER	52%
MCKENZIE	3761	3564	5.2%	1671	47%	1760	49%	133	4.0%	27 TOWNER	51%
MCLEAN	6282	5847	6.9%	3089	53%	2552	44%	206	4.0%	28 BURKE	51%
MERCER	5768	5471	5.1%	2741	50%	2557	47%	173	3.0%	29 EMMONS	51%
MORTON	12238	11249	8.1%	6715	60%	4070	36%	464	4.0%	30 CAVALIER	51%
MOUNTRAIL	3731	3500	6.2%	2154	62%	1220	35%	126	4.0%	31 PIERCE	51%
NELSON	2691	2460	8.8%	1347	55%	993	40%	120	5.0%	32 GRAND FORKS	50%
OLIVER	1402	1340	4.4%	725	54%	556	41%	59	4.0%	33 DICKEY	50%
PEMBINA	4609	4198	8.9%	1933	46%	2131	51%	134	3.0%	34 GRANT	50%
PIERCE	2872	2655	7.6%	1344	51%	1207	45%	104	4.0%	35 MERCER	50%
RAMSEY	7005	6467	7.7%	3126	48%	2645	41%	696	11.0%	36 CASS	50%
RANSOM	3156	2914	7.7%	1629	56%	1157	40%	128	4.0%	37 BOTTINEAU	50%
RENVILLE	1868	1721	7.0%	1002	58%	678	39%	41	2.0%	38 TRAILL	49%
RICHLAND	9646	8685	10.0%	4639	53%	3774	43%	272	3.0%	39 WILLIAMS	49%
ROLETTE	4072	3626	11.0%	2521	70%	944	26%	161	4.0%	40 RAMSEY	48%
SARGENT	2878	2668	7.3%	1632	61%	967	36%	69	3.0%	41 SLOPE	48%
SHERIDAN	1487	1415	4.8%	632	45%	756	53%	27	2.0%	42 LOGAN	48%
SIOUX	1191	1115	6.4%	757	68%	308	28%	50	4.0%	43 DUNN	48%
SLOPE	634	590	6.9%	285	48%	282	48%	23	4.0%	44 WELLS	47%
STARK	10937	9303	14.9%	4316	46%	4452	48%	535	6.0%	45 MCKENZIE	47%
STEELE	1822	1743	4.3%	1054	60%	635	36%	54	3.0%	46 STARK	46%
STUTSMAN	10920	10113	7.4%	5264	52%	4522	45%	327	3.0%	47 PEMBINA	46%
TOWNER	2174	2002	7.9%	1024	51%	885	44%	93	5.0%	48 GOLDEN VALLEY	45%
TRAILL	5007	4663	6.9%	2294	49%	2269	49%	100	2.0%	49 SHERIDAN	45%
WALSH	7157	6384	10.8%	3459	54%	2741	43%	184	3.0%	50 BILLINGS	43%
WARD	24329	22866	6.0%	12322	54%	9906	43%	638	3.0%	51 ADAMS	42%
WELLS	3698	3415	7.7%	1621	47%	1089	49%	105	3.0%	52 BOWMAN	40%
WILLIAMS	11934	11019	7.7%	5378	49%	5075	46%	566	5.0%	53 MCINTOSH	38%
STATEWIDE	324180	301073	7.3%	157542	52%	133153	44%	10378	3.7%	STATEWIDE	52%

Table 15

THE NORTH DAKOTA VOTE FOR COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE IN THE 1984 GENERAL ELECTION

County	Total Ballots Cast	Votes Cast For Agriculture Commissioner	% Not Voting For Agriculture Commissioner	Jones (R)	% Jones	Larson (D)	% Larson	County Ranking Jones (R) Vote
ADAMS	1991	1876	11.0%	1250	67%	626	33%	1 MCINTOSH 76%
BARNES	7315	6942	9.7%	4137	60%	2805	40%	2 SHERIDAN 73%
BENSON	3563	3445	5.7%	1372	40%	2073	60%	3 HETTINGER 60%
BILLINGS	688	647	6.4%	416	64%	231	36%	4 GRANT 68%
BOTTINEAU	4897	4621	7.3%	3019	65%	1602	35%	5 PEMBINA 67%
BOWMAN	2236	2101	7.6%	1412	67%	689	33%	6 BOWMAN 67%
BURKE	1959	1819	4.0%	1172	64%	647	36%	7 GOLDEN VALLEY 67%
BURLEIGH	30948	28581	6.9%	18560	65%	10021	35%	8 MCKENZIE 67%
CASS	48690	45663	6.2%	27522	60%	18141	40%	9 STARK 67%
CAVALIER	4024	3722	7.0%	2377	64%	1345	36%	10 EMMONS 67%
DICKEY	3735	3418	2.0%	2056	60%	1362	40%	11 ADAMS 67%
DIVIDE	1939	1810	3.3%	1092	60%	718	40%	12 LOGAN 66%
DUNN	2464	2359	4.3%	1434	61%	925	39%	13 BOTTINEAU 65%
EDDY	1974	1934	17.9%	568	29%	1366	71%	14 BURLEIGH 65%
EMMONS	2677	2673	5.0%	1783	67%	890	33%	15 BURKE 64%
FOSTER	2318	2188	2.6%	1187	54%	1001	46%	16 BILLINGS 64%
GOLDEN VALLEY	1360	1264	5.1%	848	67%	416	33%	17 SLOPE 64%
GRAND FORKS	27173	24661	9.2%	14975	61%	9686	39%	18 KIDDER 64%
GRANT	2291	2186	5.3%	1496	68%	690	32%	19 WILLIAMS 64%
GRIGGS	2206	2107	7.5%	1144	54%	963	46%	20 CAVALIER 64%
HETTINGER	2313	2189	6.0%	1516	69%	673	31%	21 WALSH 63%
KIDDER	1960	1822	5.2%	1166	64%	656	36%	22 MERCER 63%
LAMOURE	3299	3069	5.0%	1797	59%	1272	41%	23 OLIVER 62%
LOGAN	1910	1775	6.2%	1177	66%	598	34%	24 TRAILL 62%
MC HENRY	4027	3824	5.6%	2253	59%	1571	41%	25 WARD 62%
MCINTOSH	2754	2601	7.8%	1984	76%	617	24%	26 RICHLAND 61%
MCKENZIE	3761	3549	5.6%	2380	67%	1169	33%	27 DUNN 61%
MCLEAN	6262	5818	6.0%	3514	60%	2304	40%	28 GRAND FORKS 61%
MERCER	5768	5490	7.0%	3453	63%	2037	37%	29 WELLS 61%
MORTON	12238	11342	7.4%	6550	58%	4792	42%	30 RENVILLE 61%
MOUNTRAIL	3731	3520	8.8%	1756	50%	1764	50%	31 STUTSMAN 60%
NELSON	2691	2506	7.1%	1318	53%	1188	47%	32 MCLEAN 60%
OLIVER	1402	1366	5.9%	853	62%	513	38%	33 DIVIDE 60%
PEMBINA	4609	4204	7.0%	2631	67%	1373	33%	34 CASS 60%
PIERCE	2672	2687	7.1%	1611	60%	1076	40%	35 DICKEY 60%
RAMSEY	7005	6611	4.5%	3952	60%	2659	40%	36 PIERCE 60%
RANSOM	3156	2936	7.0%	1686	57%	1250	43%	37 RAMSEY 60%
RENVILLE	1868	1757	6.4%	1063	61%	694	39%	38 TOWNER 60%
RICHLAND	9646	8777	5.6%	5380	61%	3397	39%	39 BARNES 60%
ROLETTE	4072	3624	6.7%	1443	40%	2181	60%	40 MC HENRY 59%
SARGENT	2678	2701	9.0%	1405	52%	1296	48%	41 LAMOURE 59%
SHERIDAN	1487	1423	5.7%	1038	73%	385	27%	42 MORTON 58%
SIOUX	1191	1115	4.8%	500	45%	615	55%	43 RANSOM 57%
SLOPE	634	602	4.6%	386	64%	216	36%	44 GRIGGS 54%
STARK	10937	8979	5.8%	6013	67%	2966	33%	45 FOSTER 54%
STEELE	1822	1749	7.1%	916	52%	833	48%	46 NELSON 53%
STUTSMAN	10920	10064	5.9%	6081	60%	3983	40%	47 STEELE 52%
TOWNER	2174	2061	5.6%	1230	60%	831	40%	48 SARGENT 52%
TRAILL	5007	4720	8.7%	2947	62%	1773	38%	49 MOUNTRAIL 50%
WALSH	7157	6466	7.1%	4079	63%	2387	37%	50 SIOUX 45%
WARD	24329	22622	8.5%	14096	62%	8526	38%	51 BENSON 40%
WELLS	3698	3481	4.3%	2110	61%	1371	39%	52 ROLETTE 40%
WILLIAMS	11934	10897	5.6%	6972	64%	3925	36%	53 EDDY 29%
STATEWIDE	324180	300364	7.3%	183276	60%	117088	40%	STATEWIDE 60%

Table 16

THE NORTH DAKOTA VOTE FOR PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSIONER IN THE 1964 GENERAL ELECTION

County	Total Ballots Cast	Votes Cast For		Not Voting For				County Ranking	
		Public Service Commissioner	Public Service Commissioner	Sandstrom(R)	RSandstrom	Hoffner(D)	RHoffner	Sandstrom(R)	Vote
ADAMS	1991	1885	5.3%	1197	64%	688	36%	1 MCINTOSH	76%
BARNES	7315	7015	4.1%	3962	56%	3053	44%	2 SHERIDAN	67%
BENSON	3563	3467	2.7%	1169	34%	2298	66%	3 GRANT	65%
BILLINGS	688	653	5.1%	416	64%	237	36%	4 LOGAN	64%
BOTTINEAU	4897	4603	6.0%	2923	64%	1680	36%	5 BURKE	64%
BOWMAN	2236	2116	5.4%	1276	60%	840	40%	6 BILLINGS	64%
BURKE	1959	1825	6.8%	1164	64%	661	36%	7 STARK	64%
BURLEIGH	30948	29239	5.5%	17326	59%	11913	41%	8 BOTTINEAU	64%
CASS	48690	46016	5.5%	28511	62%	17505	38%	9 ADAMS	64%
CAVALIER	4024	3711	7.8%	2171	59%	1540	41%	10 DICKEY	63%
DICKEY	3735	3408	8.8%	2140	63%	1268	37%	11 MCKENZIE	62%
DIVIDE	1939	1814	6.4%	1061	58%	753	42%	12 TRAILL	62%
DUNN	2464	2376	3.6%	1399	59%	977	41%	13 CASS	62%
EDDY	1974	1910	3.2%	757	40%	1153	60%	14 GOLDEN VALLEY	61%
EMMONS	2877	2668	7.3%	1617	61%	1051	39%	15 HETTINGER	61%
FOSTER	2318	2205	4.9%	1200	53%	996	45%	16 EMMONS	61%
GOLDEN VALLEY	1360	1287	5.4%	788	61%	499	39%	17 WILLIAMS	61%
GRAND FORKS	27173	25091	7.7%	14878	59%	10213	41%	18 BOWMAN	60%
GRANT	2291	2198	4.1%	1432	63%	766	35%	19 SLOPE	60%
GRIGGS	2206	2090	5.3%	1193	57%	897	43%	20 KIDDER	60%
HETTINGER	2312	2201	4.8%	1335	61%	866	39%	21 MERCER	60%
KIDDER	1960	1851	5.6%	1105	60%	746	40%	22 PEMBINA	59%
LAHORE	3299	3100	6.0%	1791	58%	1309	42%	23 GRAND FORKS	59%
LOGAN	1910	1775	7.1%	1141	64%	634	36%	24 BURLEIGH	59%
MCHENRY	4027	3833	4.8%	2026	53%	1807	47%	25 DUNN	59%
MCINTOSH	2754	2601	5.6%	1971	76%	630	24%	26 WARD	59%
MCKENZIE	3761	3577	4.9%	2231	62%	1346	38%	27 CAVALIER	59%
MCLEAN	6282	5968	5.0%	3356	56%	2612	44%	28 DIVIDE	58%
MERCER	5768	5532	4.1%	3302	60%	2230	40%	29 STUTSMAN	58%
MORTON	12238	11471	6.3%	5996	52%	5475	48%	30 RICHLAND	58%
MOUNTAIN	3731	3539	5.1%	1731	49%	1808	51%	31 OLIVER	58%
NELSON	2691	2516	6.5%	1267	50%	1249	50%	32 LAHORE	58%
OLIVER	1402	1359	3.1%	787	56%	572	42%	33 RENVILLE	58%
PEMBINA	4609	4257	7.6%	2529	59%	1728	41%	34 RANSOM	58%
PIERCE	2872	2762	3.8%	1509	53%	1253	45%	35 GRIGGS	57%
RAMSEY	7005	6624	5.4%	3063	46%	3561	54%	36 BARNES	56%
RANSOM	3156	2973	5.8%	1713	58%	1260	42%	37 MCLEAN	56%
RENVILLE	1866	1747	6.5%	1009	56%	738	42%	38 WALSH	55%
RICHLAND	9646	8883	7.9%	5155	58%	3728	42%	39 FOSTER	55%
ROLETTE	4072	3693	9.3%	1369	37%	2324	63%	40 PIERCE	55%
SARGENT	2878	2727	5.2%	1292	47%	1435	53%	41 TOWNER	54%
SHERIDAN	1487	1444	2.9%	965	67%	479	33%	42 WELLS	53%
SIOUX	1191	1121	5.9%	462	41%	659	59%	43 MCHENRY	53%
SLOPE	634	596	6.0%	358	60%	238	40%	44 MORTON	52%
STARK	10937	9262	15.3%	5885	64%	3377	36%	45 NELSON	50%
STEELE	1822	1751	3.9%	872	50%	879	50%	46 STEELE	50%
STUTSMAN	10920	10191	6.7%	5939	58%	4252	42%	47 MOUNTAIN	49%
TOWNER	2174	2055	5.5%	1113	54%	942	46%	48 SARGENT	47%
TRAILL	5007	4720	5.7%	2943	62%	1777	38%	49 RANGEY	46%
WALSH	7157	6569	8.2%	3622	55%	2947	45%	50 SIOUX	41%
WARD	24329	22721	6.6%	13365	59%	9356	41%	51 EDDY	40%
WELLS	3608	3520	4.8%	1870	53%	1650	47%	52 ROLETTE	37%
WILLIAMS	11934	11118	6.8%	6729	61%	4389	39%	53 BENSON	34%
STATEWIDE	324179	303634	6.3%	176390	58%	127244	42%	STATEWIDE	58%

Table 17

THE NORTH DAKOTA VOTE FOR SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION IN THE 1984 GENERAL ELECTION

County	Total Ballots Cast	Votes Cast For Superintendent of Public Instruction	% Not Voting For Superintendent of Public Instruction	Sanstead	% Sanstead	Nudell	% Nudell	County Ranking Sanstead Vote	
ADAMS	1991	1813	8.9%	1502	63%	311	17%	1 DIVIDE	64%
BARNES	7315	6475	11.5%	4862	75%	1613	25%	2 OLIVER	63%
BENSON	3563	3027	9.4%	2232	69%	995	31%	3 RICHLAND	63%
BILLINGS	688	604	12.2%	475	79%	129	21%	4 ADAMS	63%
BOTTINEAU	4897	4493	8.2%	3354	75%	1139	25%	5 ROLETTE	62%
BOWMAN	2236	2110	5.6%	1483	70%	627	30%	6 WALSH	62%
BURKE	1959	1799	8.2%	1397	78%	402	22%	7 SIOUX	62%
BURLEIGH	30948	26401	14.7%	21359	81%	5042	19%	8 MOUNTRAIL	61%
CASS	48690	42756	12.2%	34351	80%	8405	20%	9 RAMSEY	61%
CAVALIER	4024	3493	13.2%	2529	72%	964	28%	10 MORTON	61%
DICKEY	3735	3101	17.0%	2329	75%	772	25%	11 HETTINGER	61%
DIVIDE	1939	1753	9.6%	1478	84%	275	16%	12 STUTSMAN	61%
DUNN	2464	2341	5.0%	1864	80%	477	20%	13 SLOPE	61%
EDDY	1974	1799	8.9%	1284	71%	515	29%	14 BURLEIGH	61%
EMMONS	2877	2544	11.6%	1941	76%	603	24%	15 STARK	51%
FOSTER	2316	2075	10.5%	1121	54%	954	46%	16 RANSOM	61%
GOLDEN VALLEY	1360	1181	13.2%	902	76%	279	24%	17 CASS	60%
GRAND FORKS	27173	23376	14.0%	18641	80%	4735	20%	18 TOWNER	60%
GRANT	2291	2130	7.0%	1686	79%	444	21%	19 MERCER	60%
GRIGGS	2208	1976	10.4%	1560	79%	418	21%	20 GRAND FORKS	60%
HETTINGER	2312	2115	8.5%	1716	81%	399	19%	21 WILLIAMS	60%
KIDDER	1960	1793	8.5%	1030	57%	763	43%	22 DUNN	60%
LAHORE	3299	2634	14.1%	1961	69%	873	31%	23 GRANT	79%
LOGAN	1910	1657	13.2%	1202	73%	455	27%	24 WARD	79%
MCHENRY	4027	3787	6.0%	2413	64%	1374	36%	25 NELSON	79%
MCINTOSH	2754	2512	8.8%	1751	70%	761	30%	26 GRIGGS	79%
MCKENZIE	3761	3423	9.0%	2586	76%	835	24%	27 BILLINGS	79%
MCLEAN	6262	5564	11.4%	3855	69%	1709	31%	28 BURKE	78%
MERCER	5768	5182	10.2%	4143	80%	1039	20%	29 PEMBINA	77%
MORTON	12238	10747	12.2%	8742	81%	2005	19%	30 RENVILLE	76%
MOUNTRAIL	3731	3486	6.6%	2841	81%	645	19%	31 STEELE	76%
NELSON	2691	2359	12.3%	1864	79%	495	21%	32 GOLDEN VALLEY	76%
OLIVER	1402	1339	4.5%	1113	83%	226	17%	33 EMMONS	76%
PEMBINA	4609	3927	14.8%	3017	77%	910	23%	34 TRAILL	76%
PIERCE	2872	2639	8.1%	1784	68%	855	32%	35 SARGENT	76%
RAMSEY	7005	6248	10.8%	5085	81%	1163	19%	36 MCKENZIE	76%
RANSOM	3156	2741	13.1%	2206	81%	535	19%	37 DICKEY	75%
RENVILLE	1868	1740	6.9%	1331	76%	409	24%	38 BARNES	75%
RICHLAND	9646	7950	17.6%	6596	83%	1354	17%	39 BOTTINEAU	75%
ROLETTE	4072	3443	15.4%	2624	82%	619	18%	40 LOGAN	73%
SARGENT	2878	2478	13.9%	1878	76%	600	24%	41 CAVALIER	72%
SHERIDAN	1487	1390	6.5%	801	58%	589	42%	42 EDDY	71%
SIOUX	1191	1052	11.7%	858	82%	194	18%	43 BOWMAN	70%
SLOPE	634	567	10.6%	459	81%	108	19%	44 MCINTOSH	70%
STARK	10937	8435	22.9%	6823	81%	1612	19%	45 MCLEAN	69%
STEELE	1822	1678	7.9%	1282	76%	396	24%	46 LAHORE	69%
STUTSMAN	10920	9494	13.1%	7694	81%	1800	19%	47 BENSON	69%
TOWNER	2174	1924	11.5%	1543	80%	381	20%	48 PIERCE	68%
TRAILL	5007	4496	10.2%	3423	76%	1073	24%	49 MCHENRY	64%
WALSH	7157	6090	14.9%	4992	82%	1098	18%	50 SHERIDAN	58%
WARD	24329	22719	6.6%	17960	79%	4759	21%	51 KIDDER	57%
WELLS	3698	3489	5.7%	1421	41%	2068	59%	52 FOSTER	54%
WILLIAMS	11934	10389	12.9%	8276	80%	2113	20%	53 WELLS	41%
STATEWIDE	324179	285134	12.0%	221824	78%	63310	22%	STATEWIDE	78%

Table 18

THE NORTH DAKOTA VOTE FOR TAX COMMISSIONER IN THE 1984 GENERAL ELECTION

County	Total Ballots Cast	Votes Cast For For Tax Commissioner	Not Voting For Tax Commissioner	Conrad	% Conrad	Hove	% Hove	County Ranking Conrad Vote	
ADAMS	1991	1833	7.9%	1501	82%	332	18%	1 ROLETTE	86%
BARNES	7315	6641	9.2%	5527	83%	1114	17%	2 SIOUX	86%
BENSON	3563	3195	10.3%	2482	78%	713	22%	3 HETTINGER	85%
BILLINGS	688	636	7.6%	506	80%	130	20%	4 GRANT	85%
BOTTINEAU	4897	4450	9.1%	3611	81%	839	19%	5 MORTON	85%
BOWMAN	2236	2028	9.3%	1638	81%	390	19%	6 RENVILLE	85%
BURKE	1959	1747	10.8%	1364	78%	383	22%	7 SLOPE	84%
BURLINGHAM	30948	27643	10.7%	22390	81%	5253	19%	8 MERCER	84%
CASS	48690	43908	9.8%	34125	78%	9783	22%	9 OLIVER	83%
CAVALIER	4024	3533	12.2%	2617	74%	916	26%	10 DIVIDE	83%
DICKEY	3735	3107	16.8%	2489	80%	618	20%	11 BARNES	83%
DIVIDE	1939	1747	9.9%	1456	83%	291	17%	12 RICHLAND	83%
DUNN	2464	2344	4.9%	1904	81%	440	19%	13 KIDDER	83%
EDDY	1974	1814	8.1%	1335	74%	479	26%	14 FOSTER	83%
EMMONS	2877	2595	9.9%	2101	81%	494	19%	15 LAHORE	82%
FOSTER	2318	2038	12.1%	1685	83%	353	17%	16 STARK	82%
GOLDEN VALLEY	1360	1211	11.0%	957	79%	254	21%	17 ADAMS	82%
GRAND FORKS	27173	23737	12.6%	19143	81%	4594	19%	18 NELSON	82%
GRANT	2291	2168	5.4%	1850	85%	318	15%	19 RAMSON	82%
GRIGGS	2208	1983	11.0%	1582	81%	381	19%	20 WARD	82%
HETTINGER	2312	2148	7.1%	1836	85%	312	15%	21 STUTSMAN	81%
KIDDER	1960	1806	7.9%	1495	83%	311	17%	22 STEELE	81%
LAHORE	3299	2936	11.0%	2419	82%	517	18%	23 LOGAN	81%
LOGAN	1910	1745	8.8%	1418	81%	327	19%	24 DUNN	81%
MCHENRY	4027	3707	7.9%	2966	80%	741	20%	25 BOTTINEAU	81%
MCINTOSH	2754	2555	7.2%	2036	80%	519	20%	26 BURLEIGH	81%
MCKENZIE	3761	3425	8.9%	2673	78%	752	22%	27 EMMONS	81%
MCLEAN	6282	5453	13.2%	4412	81%	1041	19%	28 MCLEAN	81%
MERCER	5768	5251	9.0%	4390	84%	861	16%	29 BOWMAN	81%
MORTON	12238	11261	8.0%	9531	85%	1730	15%	30 GRAND FORKS	81%
MOUNTAIN	3731	3414	8.5%	2697	79%	717	21%	31 GRIGGS	81%
NELSON	2691	2372	11.9%	1941	82%	431	18%	32 SARGENT	81%
OLIVER	1402	1346	4.0%	1123	83%	223	17%	33 DICKEY	80%
PEMBINA	4009	4036	12.4%	2810	70%	1226	30%	34 MCHENRY	80%
PIERCE	2872	2615	8.9%	2029	78%	586	22%	35 MCINTOSH	80%
RAMSEY	7005	6311	9.9%	4827	76%	1484	24%	36 BILLINGS	80%
RANSOM	3156	2805	11.1%	2290	82%	515	18%	37 SHERIDAN	79%
RENVILLE	1868	1689	9.6%	1429	85%	260	15%	38 TRAIL	79%
RICHLAND	9646	8437	12.5%	6988	83%	1449	17%	39 GOLDEN VALLEY	79%
ROLETTE	4072	3439	15.5%	2954	86%	485	14%	40 MOUNTAIN	79%
SARGENT	2878	2560	11.0%	2063	81%	497	19%	41 TOWNER	78%
SHERIDAN	1487	1374	7.6%	1089	79%	285	21%	42 BURKE	78%
SIOUX	1191	1071	10.1%	917	86%	154	14%	43 MCKENZIE	78%
SLOPE	634	578	8.8%	486	84%	92	16%	44 CASS	78%
STARK	10937	8965	18.0%	7360	82%	1605	18%	45 BENSON	78%
STEELE	1822	1696	6.9%	1381	81%	315	19%	46 PIERCE	78%
STUTSMAN	10920	9719	11.0%	7914	81%	1805	19%	47 WELLS	77%
TOWNER	2174	1941	10.7%	1516	78%	425	22%	48 RAMSEY	76%
TRAIL	5007	4535	9.4%	3590	79%	945	21%	49 WILLIAMS	76%
WALSH	7157	6542	8.6%	5147	48%	3395	52%	50 CAVALIER	74%
WARD	24329	22207	8.7%	18099	82%	4108	18%	51 EDDY	74%
WELLS	3698	3373	8.8%	2583	77%	790	23%	52 PEMBINA	70%
WILLIAMS	11934	10529	11.8%	8003	76%	2526	24%	53 WALSH	48%
STATEWIDE	324179	290179	10.5%	230675	79%	59504	21%	STATEWIDE	79%

County	Percentages										Offices Carried			
	Pres.	Cong.	Gov.	Sec. S.	Aud.	Treas.	Atty. Gen.	Ins.	Ag.	PSC	DPI	Tax	Democrat	GOP
ADAMS	28.0%	79.2%	46.0%	39.9%	43.4%	39.5%	58.9%	42.4%	33.4%	36.5%	82.8%	81.9%	3	9
BARNES	36.0%	77.2%	57.8%	52.3%	47.4%	54.4%	66.8%	68.0%	40.4%	43.5%	75.1%	83.2%	8	4
BENSON	48.0%	82.2%	61.8%	61.4%	55.0%	60.6%	67.6%	58.8%	60.2%	66.3%	69.2%	77.7%	11	1
BILLINGS	20.0%	74.7%	48.6%	40.2%	41.4%	45.9%	65.9%	43.2%	35.7%	36.3%	78.6%	79.6%	4	8
BOTTINEAU	27.0%	76.4%	48.8%	43.7%	40.0%	43.4%	57.3%	49.9%	34.7%	36.5%	74.6%	81.1%	4	8
BOWMAN	26.0%	75.0%	43.2%	42.9%	39.6%	44.9%	64.5%	39.7%	32.8%	39.7%	70.3%	80.8%	4	8
BURKE	29.0%	79.7%	46.2%	42.5%	43.4%	44.5%	58.9%	51.0%	35.6%	36.2%	77.7%	78.1%	5	7
BURLEIGH	30.0%	79.9%	57.3%	33.6%	42.6%	47.3%	71.0%	53.6%	35.1%	40.7%	80.9%	81.0%	6	6
CASS	34.0%	76.9%	55.4%	48.5%	47.8%	51.5%	65.4%	49.9%	39.7%	38.0%	80.3%	77.7%	7	5
CAVALIER	29.0%	82.7%	52.3%	50.6%	46.2%	54.1%	66.4%	50.9%	36.1%	41.5%	72.4%	74.1%	8	4
DICKY	30.0%	76.6%	42.9%	43.3%	40.3%	46.2%	50.0%	50.1%	39.8%	37.2%	75.1%	80.1%	4	8
DIVIDE	34.0%	84.2%	51.0%	50.5%	44.7%	49.8%	60.8%	62.0%	39.7%	41.5%	84.3%	83.3%	7	5
DUNN	31.0%	78.2%	56.9%	46.2%	44.4%	45.1%	67.5%	48.1%	39.2%	41.1%	79.6%	81.2%	4	8
EDDY	43.0%	79.0%	60.5%	54.7%	53.4%	58.1%	67.7%	59.1%	70.6%	60.4%	71.4%	73.6%	11	1
EMMONS	24.0%	80.8%	58.6%	36.3%	37.5%	42.1%	61.9%	50.9%	33.3%	39.4%	76.3%	81.0%	6	6
FOSTER	35.0%	79.0%	50.9%	48.9%	46.4%	52.9%	65.4%	54.7%	45.7%	45.2%	54.0%	82.7%	8	4
GOLDEN VALLEY	25.0%	75.7%	52.9%	42.2%	38.9%	42.8%	63.4%	45.1%	32.9%	38.6%	76.4%	79.0%	5	7
GRAND FORKS	38.0%	77.9%	59.0%	47.4%	48.6%	54.5%	66.8%	50.2%	39.3%	40.7%	79.7%	80.6%	7	5
GRANT	24.0%	81.7%	51.2%	33.6%	34.1%	42.5%	60.5%	50.1%	31.6%	34.8%	79.2%	85.2%	6	6
GRIFFS	40.0%	77.1%	55.2%	54.5%	46.4%	56.5%	61.8%	54.9%	45.7%	42.9%	78.9%	80.6%	8	4
HETTINGER	24.0%	84.3%	49.3%	39.3%	38.9%	45.7%	66.5%	52.4%	30.7%	39.3%	81.1%	85.5%	4	8
KIDDER	28.0%	79.2%	57.9%	41.3%	41.1%	50.5%	62.4%	52.0%	36.0%	40.3%	57.4%	82.8%	7	5
LAHORE	35.0%	76.7%	54.0%	48.8%	46.0%	53.2%	61.5%	54.8%	41.4%	42.2%	69.2%	82.4%	8	4
LOGAN	24.0%	75.3%	51.5%	26.9%	34.4%	41.6%	53.0%	48.3%	33.7%	35.7%	72.5%	81.3%	6	6
MCHENRY	34.0%	81.6%	55.9%	49.0%	47.9%	47.4%	65.5%	54.0%	41.1%	47.1%	83.7%	80.0%	7	5
MCINTOSH	17.0%	67.5%	38.8%	27.9%	27.1%	30.1%	40.1%	38.4%	23.7%	24.2%	69.7%	79.7%	3	9
MCKENZIE	27.0%	75.5%	48.4%	42.4%	36.7%	43.4%	61.1%	46.9%	32.9%	37.6%	75.6%	78.0%	4	8
MCLEAN	35.0%	78.9%	56.4%	47.8%	48.1%	51.9%	63.5%	52.8%	36.6%	43.8%	69.3%	80.9%	7	5
MERCER	31.0%	76.7%	52.9%	44.3%	46.1%	47.5%	60.7%	50.1%	37.1%	40.3%	79.9%	83.6%	6	6
MORTON	35.0%	84.4%	65.5%	42.5%	50.2%	55.6%	72.0%	59.7%	42.3%	47.7%	81			

Table 20

SUMMARY TABLE: VOTES CAST FOR STATEWIDE OFFICES BY COUNTY

County	Ballots Cast	Votes For Pres.	Cong.	Gov. Lt. Gov.	Secy. State	Aud.	Treas.	Atty. Gen.	Ins.	Ag.	Pub. In.	Supl. Pub. In.	Tax.	Max. Votes	Min. Votes	Vote Diff.	% Vote	% Vote
ADAMS	1991	1900	1848	1940	1900	1872	1868	1896	1861	1876	1885	1813	1833	1940	1813	127	6.5%	6.5%
BARNES	7315	6925	7049	7170	6954	6922	6871	7059	7091	6942	7015	6475	6641	7170	6475	695	9.7%	9.7%
BENSON	3563	3363	3369	3492	3447	3374	3335	3444	3346	3445	3467	3227	3195	3492	3195	297	8.5%	8.5%
BILLINGS	688	653	651	656	649	637	640	663	646	647	653	604	636	653	604	49	7.5%	7.5%
BOTTINEAU	4897	4668	4656	4789	4613	4572	4512	4668	4565	4621	4603	4493	4450	4668	4450	238	5.1%	5.1%
BOWMAN	2236	2149	2087	2171	2106	2071	2099	2119	2061	2101	2116	2110	2028	2171	2028	143	6.6%	6.6%
BURKE	1959	1869	1825	1912	1815	1807	1757	1836	1779	1819	1825	1799	1747	1912	1747	165	8.6%	8.6%
BURLEIGH	30946	29176	29741	29861	29096	28500	28499	29050	28686	28581	29239	26401	27643	29861	26401	3460	11.0%	11.0%
CASS	48773	47629	47686	47939	46435	46121	45131	46998	46265	45663	46016	42756	43908	47939	42756	5183	10.8%	10.8%
CAVALIER	4024	3804	3794	3930	3736	3642	3539	3704	3649	3722	3711	3493	3533	3930	3493	437	11.1%	11.1%
DICKY	3735	3546	3412	3563	3442	3403	3343	3445	3414	3418	3408	3101	3107	3563	3101	462	13.0%	13.0%
DIVIDE	1939	1840	1826	1894	1819	1800	1764	1822	1769	1810	1814	1753	1747	1894	1747	147	7.8%	7.8%
DURN	2464	2324	2369	2394	2377	2340	2367	2400	2350	2359	2376	2341	2344	2400	2324	76	3.2%	3.2%
EDDY	1974	1860	1873	1941	1900	1881	1869	1903	1865	1934	1910	1799	1814	1941	1799	142	7.3%	7.3%
EMMONS	2677	2566	2648	2699	2740	2636	2634	2728	2608	2673	2668	2544	2596	2699	2544	265	9.4%	9.4%
FOSTER	2318	2214	2158	2267	2206	2171	2145	2219	2152	2186	2205	2075	2038	2267	2038	229	10.1%	10.1%
GOLDEN VALLEY	1360	1319	1304	1332	1264	1257	1239	1291	1263	1264	1267	1181	1211	1332	1181	151	11.3%	11.3%
GRAND FORKS	27173	26131	25833	26304	25143	24783	24486	25693	25164	24661	25091	23376	23737	26304	23376	3018	11.4%	11.4%
GRANT	2291	2145	2153	2247	2203	2119	2160	2213	2153	2186	2196	2130	2168	2247	2119	128	5.7%	5.7%
GRIFFS	2206	2094	2084	2158	2096	2080	2065	2112	2099	2107	2090	1976	1963	2158	1963	195	9.0%	9.0%
HETTINGER	2312	2202	2199	2267	2197	2177	2155	2221	2153	2189	2201	2115	2148	2267	2115	152	6.7%	6.7%
KIDDER	1960	1807	1812	1908	1868	1792	1818	1854	1795	1822	1851	1793	1806	1908	1792	116	6.1%	6.1%
LA MOURE	3299	3108	3136	3169	3105	3045	3026	3083	3058	3069	3100	2834	2936	3169	2834	335	10.6%	10.6%
LOGAN	1910	1876	1749	1847	1842	1726	1734	1780	1724	1775	1775	1657	1745	1847	1657	190	10.3%	10.3%
MCHENRY	4027	3801	3799	3931	3836	3788	3757	3876	3809	3824	3833	3787	3707	3931	3707	224	5.7%	5.7%
MCINTOSH	2754	2513	2565	2661	2648	2573	2570	2616	2535	2601	2601	2312	2555	2661	2312	149	5.6%	5.6%
MCNEZIE	3761	3627	3604	3665	3567	3562	3496	3568	3564	3549	3577	3423	3425	3665	3423	242	6.6%	6.6%
MCLEAN	6282	5847	5926	6085	5845	5783	5837	6023	5847	5818	5968	5364	5453	6085	5453	632	10.4%	10.4%
MERCER	5768	5510	5462	5657	5546	5489	5483	5555	5471	5490	5532	5182	5251	5657	5182	475	8.4%	8.4%
MORTON	12238	11356	11636	11705	11306	10995	11012	11667	11249	11342	11471	10747	11261	11705	10747	958	8.2%	8.2%
MOUNTAIN	3731	3555	3595	3602	3529	3503	3468	3564	3500	3520	3539	3486	3414	3602	3414	188	5.2%	5.2%
NELSON	2691	2513	2523	2555	2473	2404	2384	2509	2460	2506	2516	2359	2372	2555	2359	196	7.7%	7.7%
OLIVER	1402	1357	1345	1372	1361	1346	1338	1362	1340	1366	1359	1339	1346	1372	1338	34	2.5%	2.5%
PEMBINA	4609	4387	4386	4417	4278	4180	4089	4282	4198	4204	4257	3927	4036	4417	3927	490	11.1%	11.1%
PIERCE	2672	2626	2715	2790	2697	2631	2678	2730	2655	2687	2762	2639	2615	2790	2615	175	6.5%	6.5%
RAMSEY	7005	6553	6677	6780	6588	6469	6435	6615	6467	6611	6624	6248	6311	6780	6248	532	7.8%	7.8%
RANSOM	3156	2973	3006	3050	2955	2954	2900	2990	2914	2936	2973	2741	2805	3050	2741	309	10.1%	10.1%
RENVILLE	1868	1774	1761	1833	1753	1748	1713	1778	1721	1757	1747	1740	1689	1833	1689	144	7.9%	7.9%
RICHLAND	9646	9133	9024	9230	8854	9017	8572	8954	8685	8777	8863	7950	8437	9230	7950	1280	13.9%	13.9%
ROLETTE	4072	3751	3837	3911	3622	3605	3593	3733	3626	3624	3693	3443	3439	3911	3439	472	12.1%	12.1%
SARGENT	2678	2725	2750	2784	2733	2693	2657	2709	2668	2701	2727	2478	2560	2784	2478	306	11.0%	11.0%
SHERIDAN	1487	1396	1379	1448	1438	1398	1401	1421	1415	1423	1444	1390	1374	1448	1374	74	5.1%	5.1%
SIOUX	1191	1118	1075	1158	1117	1113	1106	1133	1115	1115	1121	1052	1071	1158	1052	106	9.2%	9.2%
SLOPE	634	605	602	617	611	590	591	611	590	602	596	567	578	617	567	50	8.1%	8.1%
STARK	10937	10740	9959	10125	9452	8888	9032	9918	9303	8979	9262	8435	8965	10740	8435	2305	21.5%	21.5%
STEELE	1822	1740	1735	1793	1742	1737	1709	1771	1743	1749	1751	1678	1696	1793	1678	115	6.4%	6.4%
STUTSMAN	10920	10208	10332	10557	10200	9948	10078	10345	10113	10064	10191	9494	9719	10557	9494	1063	10.1%	10.1%
TOWNER	2174	2065	2053	2134	2044	2022	1975	2045	2002	2061	2055	1924	1941	2134	1924	210	9.8%	9.8%
TRAIL	5007	4694	4763	4875	4709	4670	4643	4762	4663	4720	4720	4496	4535	4875	4496	379	7.8%	7.8%
WALSH	7157	6704	6633	6828	6554	6353	6225	6636	6384	6466	6569	6090	6542	6828	6090	738	10.8%	10.8%
WARD	24329	23623	23529	23596	22894	22697	22490	23200	22866	22622	22721	22719	22207	23623	22207	1416	6.0%	6.0%
WELLS	3696	3506	3477	3599	3488	3423	3411	3498	3415	3481	3520	3469	3373	3599	3373	226	6.3%	6.3%
WILLIAMS	11934	11523	11347	11574	11133	11103	10825	11140	11019	10897	11118	10389	10529	11574	10389	1185	10.2%	10.2%
STATEWIDE	324179	308971	303412	308937	298626	294269	291374	302591	295862	295096	298378	260037	285093	314926	263863			
% Voters Voting for the Office		95.31%	93.59%	95.30%	92.12%	90.77%	89.88%	93.34%	91.27%	91.03%	92.04%	86.38%	87.94%					

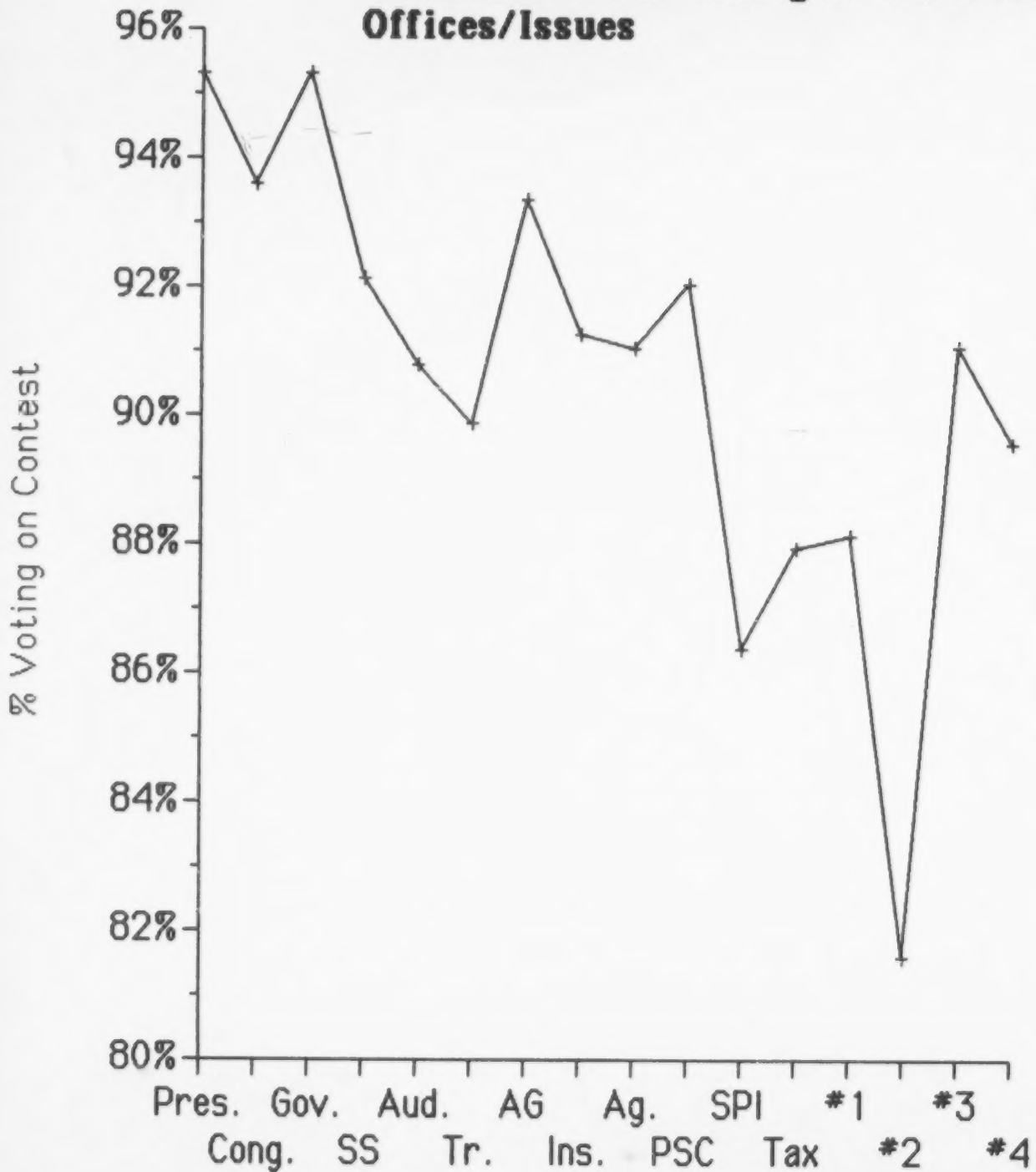
MAP I

RANGE IN "VOTER FATIGUE" ON THE PARTY ENDORSED RACES



Chart 1

**Per Cent of Total Ballots Cast in 1984
General Election Voting On Contested
Offices/Issues**



SECTION VI

THE MEASURES INCLUDED IN THE 1984 GENERAL ELECTION

Tables 21 through 24 present the total votes cast for each statewide measure and the share of the vote claimed by the respective "yes" and "no" vote by county as well as the percentage not voting on that issue. Also included is a county by county ranking and the percentage of the vote cast for the prevailing side of the issue.

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Table 21

THE NORTH DAKOTA VOTE ON MEASURE #1
(Eliminates State Treasurer As Elected Official)

County	Total Ballots Cast	Votes Cast For Measure #1	% Not Voting On Measure #1	Yes	% Yes	No	% No	County Ranking No Vote
ADAMS	1991	1839	7.6%	700	38%	1139	62%	1 SLOPE
BARNES	7315	6426	12.2%	2633	41%	3793	59%	2 BOWMAN
BENSON	3563	3213	9.8%	1525	47%	1688	53%	3 GRANT
BILLINGS	688	635	7.7%	212	33%	423	67%	4 OLIVER
BOTTINEAU	4897	4476	8.6%	1917	43%	2559	57%	5 BILLINGS
BOWMAN	2236	2071	7.4%	676	33%	1395	67%	6 EDDY
BURKE	1959	1714	12.5%	661	39%	1053	61%	7 DUNN
BURLEIGH	30948	28619	7.5%	11955	42%	16664	58%	8 GOLDEN VALLEY
CASS	48660	43274	11.1%	21795	50%	21479	50%	9 SHERIDAN
CAVALIER	4024	3579	11.1%	1593	45%	1986	55%	10 EMMONS
DICKEY	3735	3273	12.4%	1357	41%	1916	59%	11 GRIGGS
DIVIDE	1939	1686	13.0%	653	39%	1033	61%	12 HETTINGER
DUNN	2464	2299	6.7%	792	34%	1507	66%	13 KIDDER
EDDY	1974	1829	7.3%	622	34%	1207	66%	14 MCKENZIE
EMMONS	2877	2568	10.7%	919	36%	1649	64%	15 MCLEAN
FOSTER	2318	2085	10.1%	849	41%	1236	59%	16 MERCER
GOLDEN VALLEY	1360	1232	9.4%	432	35%	800	65%	17 ADAMS
GRAND FORKS	27173	23155	14.8%	11466	50%	11689	50%	18 MORTON
GRANT	2291	2144	6.4%	708	33%	1436	67%	19 BURKE
GRIGGS	2206	2023	8.3%	730	36%	1293	64%	20 WELLS
HETTINGER	2313	2145	7.2%	782	36%	1363	64%	21 LAMOURE
KIDDER	1960	1761	10.2%	655	37%	1106	63%	22 DIVIDE
LAMOURE	3299	2843	13.8%	1101	39%	1742	61%	23 RENVILLE
LOGAN	1910	1713	10.3%	687	40%	1026	60%	24 STUTSMAN
MCHEMRY	4027	3656	9.2%	1544	42%	2112	58%	25 NELSON
MCINTOSH	2754	2548	7.5%	1015	40%	1533	60%	26 MCINTOSH
MCKENZIE	3761	3416	9.2%	1295	38%	2121	62%	27 LOGAN
MCLEAN	6282	5722	8.9%	2176	38%	3546	62%	28 MOUNTAIN
MERCER	5768	5325	7.7%	2026	38%	3299	62%	29 STEELE
MORTON	12238	10946	10.6%	4169	38%	6777	62%	30 ROLETTE
MOUNTAIN	3731	3391	9.1%	1368	40%	2023	60%	31 FOSTER
NELSON	2691	2245	16.6%	893	40%	1352	60%	32 BARNES
OLIVER	1402	1316	6.1%	435	33%	881	67%	33 RAMSEY
PEMBINA	4609	3898	15.4%	1676	43%	2222	57%	34 TRAIL
PIERCE	2872	2516	12.4%	1070	43%	1446	57%	35 DICKEY
RAMSEY	7005	6017	14.1%	2486	41%	3531	59%	36 BURLEIGH
RANSOM	3156	2734	13.4%	1164	43%	1570	57%	37 SARGENT
RENVILLE	1868	1664	10.9%	646	39%	1018	61%	38 MCHEMRY
RICHLAND	9646	8205	14.9%	3853	47%	4352	53%	39 PIERCE
ROLETTE	4072	3190	21.7%	1295	41%	1895	59%	40 RANSOM
SARGENT	2878	2485	13.7%	1047	42%	1438	58%	41 STARK
SHERIDAN	1487	1370	7.9%	488	36%	882	64%	42 BOTTINEAU
SIOUX	1191	1090	8.5%	511	47%	579	53%	43 PEMBINA
SLOPE	634	589	7.1%	179	30%	410	70%	44 TOWNER
STARK	10937	8234	24.7%	3513	43%	4721	57%	45 WARD
STEELE	1822	1651	9.4%	669	41%	982	59%	46 CAVALIER
STUTSMAN	10920	9519	12.8%	3704	39%	5815	61%	47 WILLIAMS
TOWNER	2174	1923	11.5%	835	43%	1088	57%	48 SIOUX
TRAIL	5007	4313	13.9%	1786	41%	2527	59%	49 RICHLAND
WALSH	7157	6123	14.4%	2884	47%	3239	53%	50 WALSH
WARD	24329	21300	12.5%	9282	44%	12018	56%	51 BENSON
WELLS	3698	3329	10.0%	1288	39%	2041	61%	52 GRAND FORKS
WILLIAMS	11934	10357	13.2%	4648	45%	5709	55%	53 CASS
STATEWIDE	324180	285674	11.9%	123365	43%	162309	57%	STATEWIDE

Table 22

THE NORTH DAKOTA VOTE ON MEASURE #2
(Legislative Procedures Article)

County	Total Ballots Cast	Votes Cast For Measure #2	% Not Voting On Measure #2	Yes	% Yes	No	% No	County Ranking Yes Vote
ADAMS	1991	1671	16.0%	1134	68%	537	32%	1 CASS
BARNES	7315	5901	19.0%	4023	68%	1878	32%	2 WARD
BENSON	3563	2990	16.0%	1740	58%	1250	42%	3 BURLEIGH
BILLINGS	686	596	13.0%	348	58%	248	42%	4 RICHLAND
BOTTINEAU	4897	3952	19.0%	2506	63%	1446	37%	5 BURKE
BOWMAN	2236	1882	16.0%	1178	63%	704	37%	6 DIVIDE
BURKE	1959	1544	21.0%	1077	70%	467	30%	7 GRAND FORKS
BURLEIGH	30948	26467	14.0%	18537	70%	7930	30%	8 DICKEY
CASS	48690	40621	17.0%	31810	78%	8811	22%	9 BARNES
CAVALIER	4024	3231	20.0%	1912	59%	1319	41%	10 TOWNER
DICKEY	3735	3053	18.0%	2110	69%	943	31%	11 MERCER
DIVIDE	1939	1494	23.0%	1036	69%	458	31%	12 ADAMS
DUNN	2464	2157	12.0%	1260	58%	897	42%	13 MOUNTRAIL
EDDY	1974	1706	13.0%	854	50%	854	50%	14 MCKENZIE
EMMONS	2877	2421	16.0%	1308	54%	1113	46%	15 WILLIAMS
FOSTER	2318	1921	17.0%	1262	66%	659	34%	16 SIOUX
GOLDEN VALLEY	1360	1118	18.0%	699	63%	419	37%	17 STUTSMAN
GRAND FORKS	27173	21671	20.0%	14979	69%	6692	31%	18 TRAILL
GRANT	2291	2033	11.0%	1087	53%	946	47%	19 SARGENT
GRIGGS	2206	1872	15.0%	1148	61%	724	39%	20 FOSTER
HETTINGER	2313	1991	14.0%	1243	62%	748	38%	21 RENVILLE
KIDDER	1960	1625	17.0%	916	56%	709	44%	22 RANSOM
LAMOURE	3299	2579	22.0%	1535	60%	1044	40%	23 STEELE
LOGAN	1910	1622	15.0%	751	46%	871	54%	24 MCHENRY
MCHENRY	4027	3396	16.0%	2169	64%	1229	36%	25 MCLEAN
MCINTOSH	2754	2437	12.0%	1392	57%	1045	43%	26 ROLETTE
MCKENZIE	3761	3052	19.0%	2040	67%	1012	33%	27 BOTTINEAU
MCLEAN	6282	5276	16.0%	3366	64%	1910	36%	28 OLIVER
MERCER	5768	5019	13.0%	3409	68%	1610	32%	29 BOWMAN
MORTON	12238	10199	17.0%	6276	62%	3923	38%	30 GOLDEN VALLEY
MOUNTRAIL	3731	3104	17.0%	2101	68%	1003	32%	31 HETTINGER
NELSON	2691	1981	26.0%	1147	58%	834	42%	32 WELLS
OLIVER	1402	1239	12.0%	782	63%	457	37%	33 MORTON
PEMBINA	4609	3519	24.0%	2132	61%	1387	39%	34 GRIGGS
PIERCE	2872	2230	22.0%	1343	60%	887	40%	35 WALSH
RAMSEY	7005	5455	22.0%	3285	60%	2170	40%	36 PEMBINA
RANSOM	3156	2501	21.0%	1621	65%	880	35%	37 PIERCE
RENVILLE	1868	1527	18.0%	1003	66%	524	34%	38 RAMSEY
RICHLAND	9646	7555	22.0%	5276	70%	2279	30%	39 LAMOURE
ROLETTE	4072	2965	27.0%	1691	64%	1074	36%	40 CAVALIER
SARGENT	2878	2280	21.0%	1502	66%	778	34%	41 DUNN
SHERIDAN	1487	1276	14.0%	693	54%	583	46%	42 BILLINGS
SIOUX	1191	1038	13.0%	688	66%	350	34%	43 BENSON
SLOPE	634	551	13.0%	320	58%	231	42%	44 SLOPE
STARK	10937	8009	27.0%	4239	53%	3770	47%	45 NELSON
STEELE	1822	1504	17.0%	966	64%	538	36%	46 MCINTOSH
STUTSMAN	10920	8871	19.0%	5879	66%	2992	34%	47 KIDDER
TOWNER	2174	1770	19.0%	1205	68%	565	32%	48 SHERIDAN
TRAILL	5007	3986	20.0%	2640	66%	1346	34%	49 EMMONS
WALSH	7157	5442	24.0%	3322	61%	2120	39%	50 GRANT
WARD	24329	19678	19.0%	14403	73%	5275	27%	51 STARK
WELLS	3698	3041	18.0%	1681	62%	1160	38%	52 EDDY
WILLIAMS	11934	9502	20.0%	6309	66%	3193	34%	53 LOGAN
STATEWIDE	324180	264525	18.4%	177733	67%	86792	33%	STATEWIDE

Table 23

THE NORTH DAKOTA VOTE ON MEASURE #3
(Establishes The Right To Bear Arms)

County	Total Ballots Cast	Votes Cast For Measure #3	% Not Voting On Measure #3	Yes	% Yes	No	% No	County Ranking Yes Vote
ADAMS	1991	1871	6.0%	1597	85%	274	15%	1 SLOPE 91%
BARNES	7315	6637	9.3%	5445	82%	1192	18%	2 BOWMAN 89%
BENSON	3563	3284	7.8%	2532	78%	732	22%	3 BILLINGS 89%
BILLINGS	688	665	3.3%	590	89%	75	11%	4 GOLDEN VALLEY 89%
BOTTINEAU	4897	4513	7.8%	3810	84%	703	16%	5 MCKENZIE 88%
BOWMAN	2236	2154	3.7%	1923	89%	231	11%	6 WILLIAMS 87%
BURKE	1959	1793	8.5%	1519	85%	274	15%	7 SARGENT 87%
BURLEIGH	30948	28785	7.0%	23331	81%	5454	19%	8 HETTINGER 86%
CASS	48690	45166	7.2%	34493	76%	10673	24%	9 OLIVER 86%
CAVALIER	4024	3706	7.9%	3038	82%	668	18%	10 MERCER 86%
DICKEY	3735	3392	9.2%	2783	82%	609	18%	11 MCLEAN 85%
DIVIDE	1939	1757	9.4%	1477	84%	280	16%	12 ADAMS 85%
DUNN	2464	2361	4.2%	2002	85%	359	15%	13 DUNN 85%
EDDY	1974	1840	6.8%	1423	77%	417	23%	14 GRANT 85%
EMMONS	2877	2614	9.1%	1896	73%	718	27%	15 BURKE 85%
FOSTER	2318	2135	7.9%	1704	80%	431	20%	16 BOTTINEAU 84%
GOLDEN VALLEY	1360	1289	5.2%	1142	89%	147	11%	17 DIVIDE 84%
GRAND FORKS	27173	24488	9.9%	18332	75%	6156	25%	18 MOUNTRAIL 84%
GRANT	2291	2186	4.6%	1853	85%	333	15%	19 GRIGGS 83%
GRIGGS	2206	2090	5.3%	1739	83%	351	17%	20 RICHLAND 83%
HETTINGER	2313	2208	4.5%	1900	86%	308	14%	21 RENVILLE 83%
KIDDER	1960	1820	7.1%	1466	81%	354	19%	22 SHERIDAN 83%
LAMOURE	3299	2932	11.1%	2329	79%	603	21%	23 PEMBINA 82%
LOGAN	1910	1732	9.3%	1185	68%	547	32%	24 DICKY 82%
MCHENRY	4027	3724	7.5%	2976	80%	748	20%	25 BARNES 82%
MCINTOSH	2754	2565	6.9%	1844	72%	721	26%	26 CAVALIER 82%
MCKENZIE	3761	3600	4.3%	3175	87%	425	12%	27 TOWNER 82%
MCLEAN	6282	5701	9.2%	4873	85%	828	15%	28 MORTON 81%
MERCER	5768	5485	4.9%	4704	86%	781	14%	29 BURLEIGH 81%
MORTON	12238	11292	7.7%	9197	81%	2095	19%	30 NELSON 81%
MOUNTRAIL	3731	3499	6.2%	2934	84%	565	16%	31 WARD 81%
NELSON	2691	2350	12.7%	1903	81%	447	19%	32 KIDDER 81%
OLIVER	1402	1342	4.3%	1151	86%	191	14%	33 STUTSMAN 80%
PEMBINA	4609	4073	11.6%	3355	82%	718	18%	34 PIERCE 80%
PIERCE	2872	2512	12.5%	2016	80%	496	20%	35 MCHENRY 80%
RAMSEY	7005	6129	12.5%	4831	79%	1298	21%	36 FOSTER 80%
RANSOM	3156	2818	10.7%	2239	79%	579	21%	37 STEELE 80%
RENVILLE	1868	1709	8.5%	1414	83%	295	17%	38 RANSOM 79%
RICHLAND	9646	8609	10.8%	7152	83%	1457	17%	39 LAMOURE 79%
ROLETTE	4072	3292	19.2%	2541	77%	751	23%	40 WALSH 79%
SARGENT	2878	2629	8.7%	2281	87%	348	13%	41 RAMSEY 79%
SHERIDAN	1487	1396	6.1%	1155	83%	241	17%	42 SIOUX 78%
SIOUX	1191	1114	6.5%	873	78%	241	22%	43 WELLS 78%
SLOPE	634	609	3.9%	555	91%	54	9%	44 BENSON 78%
STARK	10937	8417	23.0%	6405	76%	2012	24%	45 EDDY 77%
STEELE	1822	1679	7.8%	1339	80%	340	20%	46 ROLETTE 77%
STUTSMAN	10920	9841	9.9%	7910	80%	1931	20%	47 TRAILL 77%
TOWNER	2174	2013	7.4%	1650	82%	363	18%	48 CASS 76%
TRAILL	5007	4443	11.3%	3419	77%	1024	23%	49 STARK 76%
WALSH	7157	6371	11.0%	5045	79%	1326	21%	50 GRAND FORKS 75%
WARD	24329	22139	9.0%	17897	81%	4242	19%	51 EMMONS 73%
WELLS	3698	3350	9.4%	2618	78%	732	22%	52 MCINTOSH 72%
WILLIAMS	11934	11059	7.3%	9615	87%	1444	13%	53 LOGAN 68%
STATEWIDE	324180	295178	8.9%	236596	80%	58582	20%	STATEWIDE 80%

Table 24

THE NORTH DAKOTA VOTE IN MEASURE #4
(Returns Three Junior Colleges To Local Control in North Dakota)

County	Total Ballots Cast	Votes Cast On Measure #4	% Not Voting On Measure #4	Yes	% Yes	No	% No	County Ranking No Vote
ADAMS	1991	1816	8.8%	682	38%	1134	62%	1 WILLIAMS 95%
BARNES	7315	6646	9.1%	3941	59%	2707	41%	2 RAMSEY 94%
BENSON	3563	3404	4.5%	480	14%	2924	86%	3 DIVIDE 92%
BILLINGS	688	651	5.4%	254	39%	397	61%	4 BENSON 86%
BOTTINEAU	4897	4318	11.8%	1617	37%	2701	63%	5 MCKENZIE 86%
BOWMAN	2236	2065	7.6%	791	38%	1274	62%	6 TOWNER 85%
BURKE	1959	1782	9.0%	424	24%	1358	76%	7 BURLEIGH 84%
BURLEIGH	30948	28058	9.3%	4591	16%	23467	84%	8 MORTON 77%
CASS	48690	43262	11.1%	23907	55%	19375	45%	9 NELSON 77%
CAVALIER	4024	3755	6.7%	886	24%	2869	76%	10 CAVALIER 76%
DICKEY	3735	3289	11.9%	1668	51%	1621	49%	11 BURKE 76%
DIVIDE	1939	1868	3.7%	158	8%	1710	92%	12 SHERIDAN 72%
DUNN	2464	2313	6.1%	918	40%	1395	60%	13 OLIVER 71%
EDDY	1974	1867	5.4%	653	35%	1214	65%	14 MOUNTAIN 70%
EMMONS	2877	2549	11.4%	795	31%	1754	69%	15 MCINTOSH 70%
FOSTER	2318	2107	9.1%	801	38%	1306	62%	16 RENVILLE 70%
GOLDEN VALLEY	1360	1216	10.6%	565	46%	651	54%	17 EMMONS 69%
GRAND FORKS	27173	23779	12.5%	10419	44%	13360	56%	18 MERCER 68%
GRANT	2291	2121	7.4%	708	33%	1413	67%	19 ROLETTE 67%
GRIGGS	2206	2006	9.1%	827	41%	1179	59%	20 MCENRY 67%
HETTINGER	2313	2118	8.4%	806	38%	1312	62%	21 GRANT 67%
KIDDER	1960	1757	10.4%	625	36%	1132	64%	22 WARD 66%
LAMOUR	3299	2835	14.1%	1210	43%	1625	57%	23 PIERCE 66%
LOGAN	1910	1589	16.8%	604	38%	985	62%	24 MCLEAN 66%
MCENRY	4027	3656	9.2%	1201	33%	2455	67%	25 PEMBINA 65%
MCINTOSH	2754	2588	6.0%	776	30%	1812	70%	26 EDDY 65%
MCKENZIE	3761	3623	3.7%	524	14%	3099	86%	27 KIDDER 64%
MCLEAN	6282	5357	14.7%	1846	34%	3511	66%	28 WALSH 63%
MERCER	5768	5189	10.0%	1650	32%	3539	68%	29 BOTTINEAU 63%
MORTON	12238	11090	9.4%	2557	23%	8533	77%	30 ADAMS 62%
MOUNTAIN	3731	3429	8.1%	1012	30%	2417	70%	31 LOGAN 62%
NELSON	2691	2409	10.5%	565	23%	1844	77%	32 FOSTER 62%
OLIVER	1402	1317	6.1%	386	29%	931	71%	33 HETTINGER 62%
PEMBINA	4609	3997	13.3%	1397	35%	2600	65%	34 SLOPE 62%
PIERCE	2872	2515	12.4%	866	34%	1649	66%	35 BOWMAN 62%
RAMSEY	7005	6729	3.9%	420	6%	6309	94%	36 WELLS 61%
RANSOM	3156	2711	14.1%	1355	50%	1356	50%	37 BILLINGS 61%
RENVILLE	1868	1674	10.4%	502	30%	1172	70%	38 DUNN 60%
RICHLAND	9646	8600	10.8%	5824	68%	2776	32%	39 SIOUX 59%
ROLETTE	4072	3332	18.2%	1085	33%	2247	67%	40 GRIGGS 59%
SARGENT	2878	2501	13.1%	1292	52%	1209	48%	41 LAMOUR 57%
SHERIDAN	1487	1361	8.5%	385	28%	976	72%	42 STEELE 57%
SIOUX	1191	1089	8.6%	443	41%	646	59%	43 GRAND FORKS 56%
SLOPE	634	580	8.5%	221	38%	359	62%	44 TRAIL 55%
STARK	10937	8752	20.0%	5172	59%	3580	41%	45 GOLDEN VALLEY 54%
STEELE	1822	1632	10.4%	697	43%	935	57%	46 RANSOM 50%
STUTSMAN	10920	9795	10.3%	4946	50%	4849	50%	47 STUTSMAN 50%
TOWNER	2174	2061	5.2%	314	15%	1747	85%	48 DICKEY 49%
TRAIL	5007	4386	12.4%	1995	45%	2391	55%	49 SARGENT 48%
WALSH	7157	6229	13.0%	2302	37%	3927	63%	50 CASS 45%
WARD	24329	21570	11.3%	7417	34%	14153	66%	51 STARK 41%
WELLS	3696	3373	8.8%	1303	39%	2070	61%	52 BARNES 41%
WILLIAMS	11934	11608	2.7%	574	5%	11034	95%	53 RICHLAND 32%
STATEWIDE	324180	290346	10.4%	107357	37%	182989	63%	STATEWIDE 63%

SECTION VII

THE NORTH DAKOTA VOTE FOR THE STATE LEGISLATURE

The following pages are a compilation of the results of the vote for the 1985 legislature in North Dakota. The state is reported by legislative district with the respective winners in capital letters and the unsuccessful candidates in lower case letters. Also included for reference is a map of the legislative districts in the state and a brief description prior to each listing on Table 25 indicating in which county each legislative district is located.

The configuration of the 1985 legislature found the Republicans regaining control of the House of Representatives by a 65 to 41 margin after having been in the minority in the 1983 session by a four vote difference. The Republican majority in the Senate was trimmed to a mere five votes (29 - 24) thus raising speculation that the 1986 elections in North Dakota may produce a Democrat majority in the North Dakota Senate for the first time in the 97 year history of the state.

NORTH DAKOTA LEGISLATIVE DISTRICTS

Map J

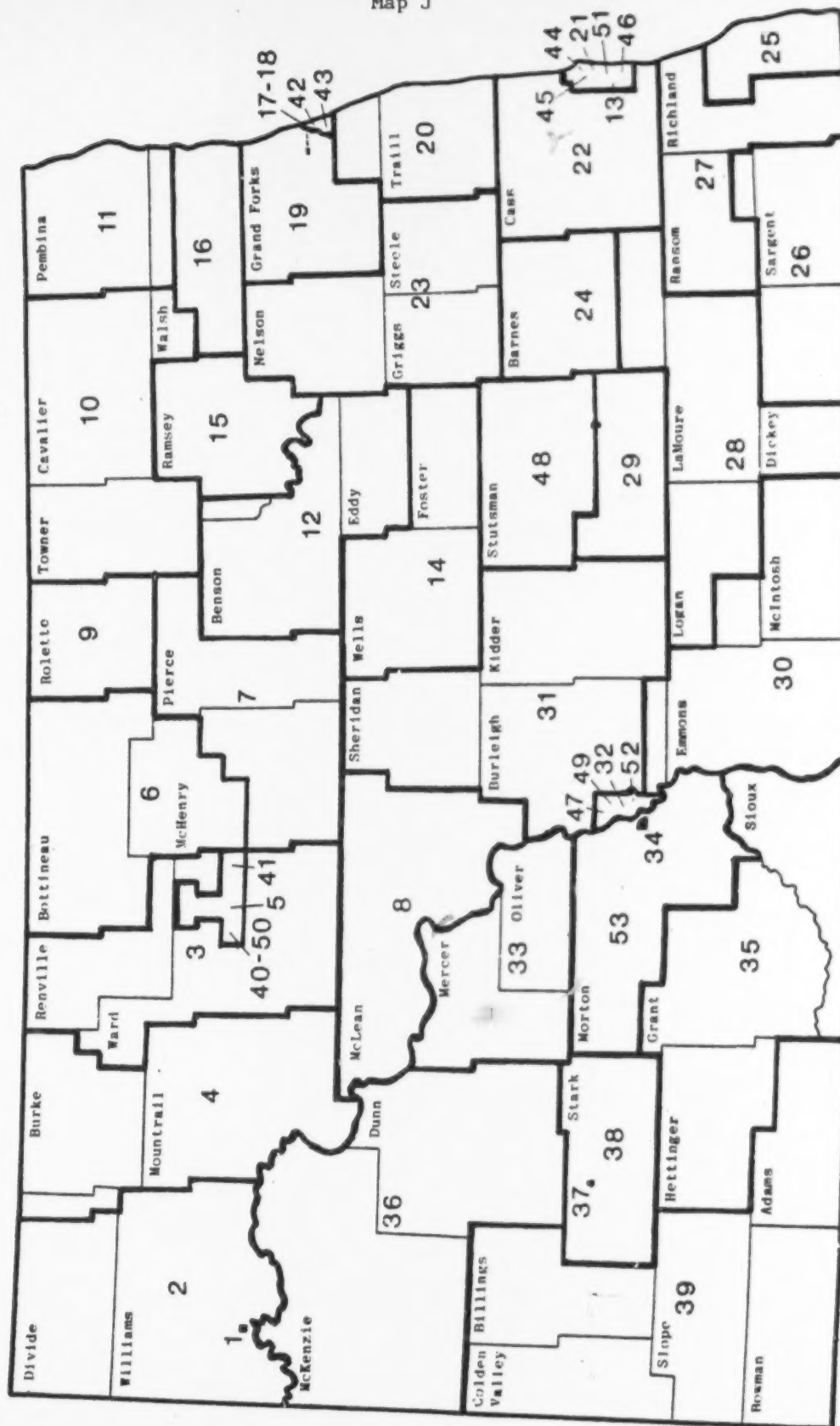


Table 25

Dist. No.	Location	SENATE				HOUSE			
		Republican	Democrat	Republican	Democrat	Republican	Democrat	Republican	Democrat
		Candidate	Vote	Candidate	Vote	Candidate	Vote	Candidate	Vote
1	PL Williams					STEVE HUGHES VERDINE RICE	3022 3103	Richard Helmer Tom Selby	2788 2463
2	Pt. Divide Pt. Williams	BRUCE BAKEWELL	3710	Wallace L. Harvold	2907	Bryen A. Dahl Raymond Schmidt	2923 2083	OLAF OPEDAHN MELVIN WISDAHL	3497 2979
3	Ranville Pt. Ward					ORLIN HANSON RICHARD PEDERSON	3391 2854	Kevin P. Kolbo Don Roen	2847 2457
4	Mountrell Burke Pt. Divide	STANLEY WRIGHT	2984	Clare H. Aubol	2536	Dale C. Peterson LeRoy E. Piepkorn	2323 2270	JUNE Y. ENGEL RICHARD L. SOLBERG	2789 2814
5	Pt. Ward					DAVE KOLAND MIKE TITH	3241 3373	Thomas R. Huntley Larry W. Schoenwald	2860 3028
6	Bottineau Pt. McHenry	MARK ADAMS	3534	Walter C. Erdman	2207	BETH SHETTE Lawrence Haraden	2633 2549	DAVID P. O'CONNELL David Olson	3305 2228
7	Pierce Pt. McHenry					CHARLES ANDERSON Kyle Miller	2625 2478	GENE WAYNE George R. Bruner	2708 2546
8	McLean	LAYTON FREBORG	3103	Richard Twesten	2655	Gary Emineth Jude Heringer	2611 2633	JULIA HILL BOB O'SHEA	2979 3190
9	Rosette					Burton Westlund	764	ALLEN RICHARD OSCAR SOLBERG Boe (I) 1108	2469 2342
10	Cavalier Tower Pt. Walsh	Glenn Weston	2689	WILLIAM HEIGAARD	3598	EUGENE NICHOLAS Harold Blanchard	3112 2408	ROBERT E. NOWATZKI Bernice C. Carlson	3915 2482
11	Pembine Pt. Walsh					ROSEMARIE MYRDAL ALICE OLSON	3081 4122		
12	Benson Eddy Pt. Ramsey	Joe B. Leibhan	2413	BYRON LANGLEY	2992	Roger Hill Irene F. Troake	2395 2161	LARRY KLUNDT WILLIAM STARKE	2610 2863
13	Pt. Cass					RODNEY A. LARSON JAY LINDGREN	3457 3242	Jacob Gust Jane Hero	2442 2684
14	Foster Wells	BRYCE STREIBEL	3357	Arvie Lowe	2321	ARTHUR MELBY Norvin Black	3345 2468	CHARLES LINDERMAN Frank Hager	2759 1766
15	Pt. Ramsey					Kenneth Koehn Ray Horne	3129 2381	GORDEN BERG CHARLES F. MERTENS	3243 3900
16	Pt. Walsh	William E. Gorder	2178	HARVEY TALLACKSON	3318	HARLEY KINGSBURY Gregg Halverson	3017 2318	W.C. SKJERVEN Beverly A. Pearson	2495 2333
17&18	Pt. Grand Forks	JACK INGSTAD	4769	Mary Seeworth	2966	THOMAS J. KUCHERA EARL STRINDEN Shirley Barcome H.J. Lien	3788 4212 3293 3624	JUDY DEMERS MARY KAY SAUTER Gwen Crawford Gene Martin	4318 3747 2870 3635
19	Pt. Grand Forks					DAGNE OLSEN DON SHIDE	2991 3044	Michael G. Nagle Richard West	2046 1985
20	Trail Pt. Grand Forks	MALCOLM TWETEN	3366	Harry Hjeltnes	2262	DAVID KENT PETER LIPSIEA	3367 3606	David Eblen Philip M. Murphy	1965 1986

21	Pt. Case					James Lovell Mark Riedberger	2189 2129	TISH KELLY JOHN T. SCHNEIDER	3243 3109
22	Pt. Case	GARY NELSON	3687	Anne Powers	2786	WESLEY BELTER JACK DALRYMPLE	3479 3352	William Grieve Kermit Stegert	3012 2501
23	Griggs Nelson Steele					ARYD HEDSTROM Gene Gehrke	3035 2625	BRUCE LAUGHLIN Dean A. Vig	3487 2942
24	Pt. Barnes	EARL M. KELLY	3043	Perry Grotberg	3027	GERALD GERNTHOLZ VINCE OLSON	3137 3622	Eugene Klein Robert J. Schneider	2668 2203
25	Pt. Richland					ROY HAUBAUER Alfred Biggs	3081 1965	CLARK D. WILLIAMS Patrick J. Ruddy	3426 2616
26	Sergeant Pt. Dickey Pt. Ransom	James Smykowski	2711	JEROME KELSH	3128	Greg Donaldson Robert E. Mohberg	2346 1983	DON LLOYD SCOTT STOFFERAHN	2980 3850
27	Pt. Ransom Pt. Richland					Levi Carlson	2759	ADELLA WILLIAMS RALPH DOTZENROD	3592 4337
28	LaMoore Pta. Logan, Dickey, Barnes	DON MOORE	3006	Carlisle Paulson	2806	Steven R. Larson Reuben Metz	2665 2707	JIM BROKAW KELLY SHOCKMAN	3236 2687
29	Pt. Stutamen					ELMER RETZER Clarice M. Liechty	2660 2199	WADE WILLIAMS Jan Berg	2686 2131
30	Emmone McIntosh Pt. Logan Pt. Burleigh	L.L. NAADEN	4041	Edward G. Fibiger	1483	WILLIAM E. KRETSCHMAR WILBER VANDER VORST	3300 3245	Walter W. Beesler Peter Kramer	1741 2433
31	Kidder Sheridan Pt. Burleigh					THEODORE LANG ORVILLE SCHINDLER	3051 3151	David R. Biles Patrick Cunningham	2284 2429
32	Pt. Burleigh	Ed Metzger	2260	BONNIE MILLER HEINRICH	3620	Marion H. Haskenson F.C. Wilson, Jr.	2708 1660	SERENUS HOFFNER BILL OBAN	3822 3178
33	Mercer Oliver					RONALD E. GUNSON Gary Knell	3493 3186	JOE KELLER Jerry Mattern	3616 3010
34	Pt. Morton	Jan Dykshorn	2792	CORLISS MUSHIK	3086	A.R. SHAW Esther Davis	2922 1900	DAN ULMER James Gerl	3457 2887
35	Grant Hettinger Sioux					Robert F. Coyle Michael A. Schatz	1920 2278	RAY MEYER EMIL J. RIEHL	3007 2720
36	Dunn McKenzie	Tim Dwyer	2415	DEAN MEYER	3635	RONALD ANDERSON JACK MURPHY	3801 3803	Gerald Wolberg	2251
37	Pt. Stark					WILLIAM G. GOETZ FRANCIS J. WALD	3646 3383	Robert Stefanowicz Colleen A. Wheeler	1869 2034
38	Pt. Stark	RAY DAVID	2426	James G. Diemert	1871	KENNETH KNUDSON CLARENCE MARTIN	2841 2619	Edward Duletsky John J. Lampl	1265 1452
39	Adams, Billings Bowman, Slope Golden Valley					KENNETH THOMPSON JOSEPH WHALEN	3622 3371	Jim Mink Doug Nordby	2678 2749

40650	PL Ward	CHESTER REITEN	5317	ROLLAND W. REDLIN	5110	BRYNHILD HAUGLAND JAMES A. PETERSON BEN TOLLEFSON Mike Mcneon	4702 4262 4106 3434	THOMAS J. LAUTENSCHLAGER Marco Hietonich Helen Vedvig Geo Zeitler	3581 1624 3010 2719
41	PL Ward					JANET WENTZ Jeff Lemeister	2973 2011 George E.	KENNETH O. FREY Norma Kuhn Woell (I) 991	2033 1987
42	PL Grand Forks	WAYNE STENHJEM	3369	David Cole	2193	CONNIE L. CLEVELAND MIKE HAMERLIK	2442 3553	David Pudwill William W. Roeth, Jr.	2321 2365
43	PL Grand Forks	Phil Hermeson (Unexpired 2 Year Term)	2539	R.V. SHEA	2945	MOINE GATES Linda Olsen	2843 2609	JAYSON L. GRABA Constance Triplett	2871 2135
44	PL Case	CURTIS N. PETERSON	3766	Milo Benson	3193	MARSHALL W. MOORE JOHN M. RILEY	3786 3861	Brad W. Pavlek Donald A. Score	2951 2572
45	PL Case					RICHARD BERG DONNA MALEWALJA	3757 4029	Yvonne Lies Bill Lipp	2586 2739
46	PL Case	JENS TENNEFOS	4636	Ruth E. Johnson	2776	JOHN DORSO THOMAS C. WOLD	3633 4494	Shelia Christensen Grover Memert	3101 2834
47	PL Burleigh					PATRICK A. CONNY CATHERINE M. RYDELL	4548 4077	Eugene P. Boyle David T. Pearce	3938 3038
48	PL Stutaman	DAVID E. NETHING	2906	Tom Sagner	2247	MICHAEL UNKJEM Harold Trautman	2979 2523	LYLE L. HANSON LeRoy Christensen	2814 1806
49	PL Burleigh					ALVIN HAUSAUER BOB MARTINSON	3656 3721	John G. Conrad Michael V. Deluz	2753 2870
51	PL Case					RICHARD KLOUBEC DOUGLAS PAYNE	3411 3337	D.B. Clapp Tim Mathern	3276 3280
52	PL Burleigh	Calvin Hooveatol	2707	JOSEPH SATROM	2827	BRENT WINKELMAN Roselia Grantham	2750 2306	GERALD HALMRAST Artin O. Meier	2998 2524
53	PL Morton	Allen Opp (Unexpired 2 Year Term)	2586	WALTER MEYER	2725	TONY ECKROTH Henry Kaelberer	2594 2455	LES GULLICKSON Shirley Rebenitach	2780 2234